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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A TUBE-ROSE on the coat so trim,
A pesky tube-rose was to him.
And it was something more,
It was pinned on the other fellow's coat.

COUNTY fair next week.

SATURDAY night—"Our Goblins"

THE calaboose was chock full of plain drunks Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE coal shaft tower is 50 feet high, and the platform is 40 feet square.

THE Chicago Exposition opened on the 7th inst., and will close Oct. 22.

THE new residences of W. B. Chambers and Jno. K Warren are enclosed. Now for the finishing touches.

THE 4th ward school building is to have a telephone. Why not have one in each the school buildings?

AN exchange correctly remarks that the "racquette" has gone out of fashion; but it will probably continue to be danced at the lunatic asylum where it originated.

PINK of perfection perfumery and beautiful toilet articles, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

HALL show license in Decatur is now $5 50 a night, an advance of $2 over the old rate. Circuses and menageries will be charged $125 a day.

GET physician's prescriptions carefully prepared at W. C Armstrong's popular drug store.

V. BARBER, of this county, has made 15 entries of Jersey cattle to be exhibited at the Chicago fair, which began on Monday.

THE Presbyterian Synod will be held at Hillsboro, this week, and Rev. Prestley will be present to represent the Decatur church.

THERE is no cessation in the building boom in Decatur inaugurated in April last. Numerous new dwellings are going up in all parts of the city.

BUSINESS at E. Huston's new and second hand furniture store, in the old Revere building, continues on the boom. His stock of goods is large and varied, and his prices are down to bed-rock.

THERE will be a magnificent display of articles in Textile Fabric Hall at the county fair which will begin on Tuesday next and continue for four days. One article will be a beautiful afghan that has taken seven years to finish. Miss Laura Wikoff will be the exhibitor of this costly article.

HENRY FORREST, who was charged with killing a man named Buckles in Kansas, last winter, and came near being lynched, is again a free man. Buckles has come to life. In another column will be found a detailed account of the discovery of Buckles, together with his statement of the row with Forrest.

PARTIES who visited the country on Sunday report that Saturday's wind and rain storm damaged the corn crop in various sections of the country. The ground was so dry that the wind caused the stalks to topple over very easily. Luckily most of the corn is nearly matured and the injury cannot be very great.

ONE of the finest comedy companies on the road—23 people, a brass band and a city orchestra—will appear at the opera house every evening next week with a change of bill every night. "The Worthy World," a Grecian dress comedy, and "Billy Grimes" will be the attraction Monday night.

ON Sunday last Arthur Lyon, aged 7 years, son of George W. Lyon, while playing with a number of boys in the second ward, fell a short distance to the ground, and suffered a fracture of his left forearm near the wrist joint.

ALWAYS avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. Sold by Hubbard Swearingen. 14

SEEK no further, but get the best of medicines at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

J F. BURNHAM, N. H., Says: The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip is the best protection I have found for children's shoes. Sell them every day; can't keep store without them.

IT is sometimes said that preachers get big salaries and do but little work. The report that we publish to-day given by Dr. Goodwin last night is suggestive. Among other items we find that during his pastorate of three years in Decatur he has officiated at 77 funerals. Only 17 of these were funerals of members of the 1st M. E. Church, the rest being children, or persons connected with other churches or no church. In nearly all cases the pastor furnished his own conveyance, and several times his buggy was the hearse at the funeral of children. For these outside funeral services no charges were made, and he has not received five dollars extra, all told, for these extra services. This work took about 40 days' time, and was rendered cheerfully and promptly, and was generally appreciated by the friends of the deceased. Counting the visits made to the sick outside of his charge, and the time and labor given to the dead, we find that the outside world has received some benefit from the clergy.

THE Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Illinois is in annual session at Springfield, and D. L. Bunn, Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, Miss Ida Coltrin of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, are in attendance. On Tuesday the reports read showed that there are 332 lodges in the state with a membership of 15,018, an increase during the past year of 1118 members. Speeches were made by Mr. Warren, of Fulton county; Rev. Jas. Fairchild, of Springfield; Messrs. Mercer, of Bureau county; Anderson, of Springfield; Van Etter, of Chicago, and others. Last night J. W. Nichols, of Bloomington, addressed the 200 delegates present.

THE Macon county board of supervisors convened in regular session in the circuit court room this (Tuesday) afternoon, Chairman A. T. Hill, of Decatur presiding. All members of the board were present except Supervisor Manecke, of Oakley township. The board adjourned at 2:40 to meet Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. William Shrull, who was elected supervisor of Illini township in April last, has moved to Decatur, and Mr. John S. Childs has been appointed by the proper authorities to fill the vacancy. Mr. Childs presented his credentials this afternoon.

ADJT. GEN. C. D. MYERS, who kept a record of all the finances connected with the late Bloomington reunion, reports that the expenses were about $13,000. The finance committee estimate the receipts from all sources, not including what they will receive from the railroad companies, at $9,000. They will yet receive from the railroad companies 10 per cent. of all reunion tickets sold. It is safe to say that the railroad companies have taken in $40,000, 10 per cent. of which, added to $9,000, make $13,000, the sum necessary to defray the expenses.

From Monday's Daily.

FIVE freight cars were thrown from the railroad track a few hundred feet east of the Illinois Midland Junction, south of Decatur, this morning. The accident was caused by a broken truck, and considerable delay in the running of trains resulted. Later particulars as to the condition of the wreck are to the effect that there were more than five cars thrown from the track, and that they were filled with corn and oats. The cars are broken and much of the grain poured out upon the ground.

WHILE the Barnum outfit was being loaded on the two special trains near the Union depot, Saturday night, there were brawls and fights without number. The show men tackled a crowd of Decatur and country roughs and shook them up lively, and then the boys got to fighting among themselves. Bruised faces and swollen hands could be seen on the streets Sunday by a close observer.

THE firm of D. S. Shellabarger & Co. of this city, have purchased and stored away about 100,000 bushels of wheat and are buying more every day. Wheat is coming in slowly. Farmers are not anxious to sell now, even at the present ruling price—$1.32 per bushel. One wheat buyer predicts that before January 1st, wheat will be in demand in this county at $1.50 per bushel.

STATE secretary S. D. Fisher favors us with a complimentary invitation to attend the 1881 state fair to be held at Peoria, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, inclusive. Manufacturers, artisans, breeders and producers are urged to compete for the liberal premiums offered in the several departments. The exhibition, be it remembered, will be given the week following the Macon county fair, which begins Sept. 20th.

DECATUR will send out two fishing and hunting parties this fall. About October 1st Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, D. S. Shellabarger, V. H. Park, William Bowers, Samuel Funk and several others will leave for Michigan to be absent several weeks, and later in October Circuit Clerk McClellan, John Shellabarger, Dr. Cass Chenoweth and others will go south on their annual trip.

THE State Liquor Dealers' Association is in session at Bloomington to-day. The *Pantagraph* says there will be from 600 to 800 present. The objects of the meeting are to defend themselves against the strife made against them, and to further their interests generally under the law.

Barnum and Business.

Another immense crowd of city and country people took in the Barnum show Saturday evening. The rain of the afternoon was more than some people could stand and they went home before the performance in the muddy rings had fairly begun. There was no rain nor splashing mud at night, and though the programme was cut, the entertainment gave general satisfaction. There were too many performances going on at once to suit the crowd, and complaints were numerous, particularly among the small boys, who tried their best to see everything, but couldn't. The menagerie was the largest and finest ever shown in Decatur.

In this connection it is not inappropriate to speak of the business done in Decatur on Barnum day. People flocked to the city from points 20, 30 and even 40 miles distant, and as early as five o'clock in the morning the streets began to fill up with strangers—some farmers seldom seen here. At noon it was next to impossible for townsfolk to pass along the streets with any degree of speed or comfort. The hotels, restaurants and boarding houses were full to overflowing, while the merchants never had so good a day for business. The cash receipts of one firm was over $2200, and they might have increased their sales $1,000 had there been clerks enough. The amber liquid flowed freely, one liquor dealer taking in over $800 during the day. There is no doubt about it, Saturday was a boss day for the Decatur business men, and while Barnum took a good-sized lump of money out of the town, still Decatur is ahead so far as the cash is concerned.

Annual Report.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin preached his farewell sermons at the First M. E. Church on Sunday. The congregations were large. Last evening the retiring pastor read his report, which is given below in full:

CHURCH WORK.

No. of sermons preached (besides lectures),	112
" " funerals	26
" " weddings	22
" " adult baptisms	3
" " infant "	8
" " deaths	3
" " probationers received	10
" " members received by letter	20
" " " removed by letter	18
" " probationers now	9
" " members	404
Total membership	413
" No. of sermons in three years	3 51
" " of funerals " "	77
" " of weddings	51

FINANCIAL.

Raised this year for pastor, rent, elder, sexton, etc	$2,460 00
Raised for the debt, interest, repairs, &c.,	3,015 00
" " missions and other benevolences	525 00
Total for this year	$6 000 00
Raised in the two preceding years	13,500 00
Total in the three years	$19,500 00

We are out of debt, except the bonded debt; and we hope this fall to take up one bond and to refund the balance at a lower rate of interest. The charge is in excellent condition numerically, financially, and spiritually.

W. R. GOODWIN.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 11, 1881.

Our Fair.

The REPUBLICAN has been talking right industriously, time and again, for two or three months past, in the interest of the Macon county fair, which will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, one week from to-morrow, and we hope to witness creditable exhibits in all departments. Cash prizes to the number of 17 are offered as special premiums for various displays, one of which is a $10 photograph and frame, for the fattest baby under 1 year, offered by Mr. T. M. Wells. Get a premium list of Secretary Thomas, and get your articles ready for the display. Below are the rates of admission to the grounds during the fair:

Ticket for one entrance	35 cents.
" " children under 15	20 "
" " conveyance, double or single	25 "
" " exhibition, good during fair,	$1.50

Amphitheatre free.

Time. 45 1-4 Seconds.

At the Michigan State firemen's tournament at Coldwater last week, the Kalamazoo hose company carried 300 feet of hose on cart, and made a run of 40 rods (or 660 feet) laid 200 feet of hose, broke coupling, put on pipe, and got time in 45¼, and first prize. The total run was 860 feet. Figuring on a basis of 900 feet the time of the Decatur Rescue's run at the recent Illinois tournament at Quincy would be reduced to 39 seconds and a fraction. Had the Kalamazoo company run 900 feet their time would be 47 seconds and a fraction. Quite a difference. Decatur is still ahead.

A Pleasing Play.

Secure your seats for "Our Goblins; or Fun on the Rhine," to be presented at the opera house S evening next, by the celebrated Mitchell Pleasure Party, that has a good name in Decatur. The play opens with a burlesque on the "Banker's Daughter," in which numerous new musical sketches are introduced, which is followed by the representation of the wierd dream of one of the characters. "Our Goblins" is full of music, and will be given by finished artists. Popular prices.

Lumber for Sale Cheap.

I have between two and three thousand feet of common lumber 16 feet long, and enough dressed lumber 6 feet long to make 100 feet or more of high board fence. Will sell cheap. F. W. HAINES,

d&w REPUBLICAN Office.

A SPECIAL meeting of the members of the Macon County Teachers' Association will be held at the grand jury room on Saturday next, at 1 p. m.

Macon County Corn.

Mr. A. E. White, one of the energetic farmers of Hickory township, has placed upon our agricultural table, fine specimens of white corn from one of his fields. The ears are large and well filled. Four of them weigh five pounds.

Mr. M P. Murphy has also shown us several samples of white corn grown in a field on his farm in Wheatland township. He is well pleased with the exhibit, and so are we, because the ears are long, well filled, and fully matured, indicating that the corn yield in this section will be quite satisfactory, notwithstanding the disadvantages of the long dry spell.

Specimens of Mr. F. M. Wood's white corn grown upon his farm in Niantic township reached the REPUBLICAN office to-day, and they are as good as the ears above mentioned. Four ears weigh five pounds.

Mr. Ira Warnick, one of the few surviving pioneer farmers of this county, this morning brought us in two good specimens of yellow corn, and each is filled out to the end of the ear. Mr. Warnick says he has 14 acres that will average 60 bushels, and the balance of his field will yield 35, 40 and 50 bushels to the acre. His farm is in Blue Mound township.

J. L. FENTON this morning exhibited to a few of his acquaintances nice samples of white and yellow corn, grown on his farm near Harristown. He, like M. P. Murphy and others, is satisfied with the yield.

Farmers generally are pleased with their corn crop, and anticipate getting bigger prices for their grain, and they will, if they hold it long enough.

More About Shields.

Elder Shields seems to have done his best to get into trouble at Jacksonville last week. In addition to being fired out of the state temperance association for drunkenness, he sloshed around and got taken up on other charges. The *Journal* of Sunday says:

On information lodged by the State's Attorney, D. K. Shields and James DeMoss were yesterday brought before Judge Kirby charged with gambling. Both pleading guilty they were sentenced to a fine of $10 and costs each.

Dan K. Shields and James DeMoss were acquitted of the charge of larceny preferred against them, at the trial of their case before Justice McCullough yesterday morning. C. H. Dummer and J. W. Springer were Shields' counsel and C. A. Barnes was DeMoss' attorney. E. L. McDonald conducting the prosecution.

No County Officers to be Elected this Fall.

A case was made up for the supreme court at Ottawa last week, to secure a ruling whether there should be an election for county officers held in Illinois this fall. It involved the asking of a mandamus to compel the governor to order an election in November. The supreme court says: "Upon turning to a case in 19th Illinois, we find it is there announced and held that a co-ordinate branch of the government has no power to interfere against another, and in that case they refused to issue the mandamus. That case is full and covers every point that is presented by this petition. The petition, will, therefore, be denied, and the writ will not issue." As the governor will not voluntarily order an election, it is safe to say no election will be held.

A New Feature at the Fair.

One of the new features at the county fair which begins next Tuesday, will be the School Exhibit in Class L, Lot 33, for premiums aggregating about $100. Fifty to sixty specimens of written examinations in penmanship, spelling, geography, grammar, history and arithmetic, will be shown, all of which, with one or two exceptions, will come from the country and village schools in the county. This feature of the fair was worked up by Supt. Trainer, who prepared the questions in the various studies above named and had them put to the pupils without giving them even an hour for preparation. The examinations were had last February. It has been arranged to dismiss all the schools in the city and county on Friday, the last day of the fair, that all teachers and pupils may have an opportunity of visiting the grounds and participating in the pleasures of the day.

The Library Catalogue.

Librarian Evans this morning presented us with a copy of the printed catalogue of the Free Public Library. It is a neatly printed book of about 60 pages, the copy for which was very carefully arranged by the Librarian for the convenience of the public. The blank pages in the catalogue will enable the patrons of the library to write on them the titles of all the latest books received, and thus keep posted. There are now about 4,500 books in the Library, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans are hard at work arranging them in proper shape on the shelves. The bulk of the work is finished, but there is much yet to be done before the rooms can be opened to the public. The gas fixtures are to be put in and the reading room furniture is to be placed in position. Mr. Evans is doing his level best to hurry the work along, and at the earliest day possible the new rooms will be opened.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23d, will be "Children's Day" at the county fair, and all pupils in the city and country schools, together with the teachers, will be permitted to "take a day off" to come to the fair. A very large attendance is therefore expected on the last day of the fair.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Reception at Miss Gertie Ulery's Home Last Night—The Guests Present.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was quite an exodus of Decatur society people Mt. Zionward last evening, and all were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Gertie Ulery and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fletcher, at their comfortable home 10 miles southeast of the city. The company began to arrive in carriages and buggies at 9 o'clock, and at 10 the terpsichorean exercises commenced, for which Prof. Goodman's parlor orchestra of five pieces furnished the music, Professor Leonard serving as prompter. The party brought an abundance of refreshments which were discussed at a fitting time. Farewells were spoken soon after one o'clock and the merry dancers arrived at their homes safely between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. Those present were: Misses Jessie Stevens, Laura Einstein, Della Shellabarger, Gussie Hill, Sophia Halleck, Hattie Brown, May Edwards, Dollie Millikin, Allie Priest, Minnie Waggoner, Notie Large, Hattie Hardy, Minnie Parker, Nannie and Maria Smith, Nellie Durfee, Bessie Jones, of Ohio, Miss Schotsel, of Chicago, and Messrs. J. M. Ehrman, Bert J. Hardy, Chas. Tyler, Herb. Bartholomew, L. Hopper, Mark Oliver, Steve A McWhorter, Joe Alexander, Chas. Musser, Ed. Powers, W. H. Elwood, Ed. Judson, Sherry Johns, Frank Curtis, Harry Foster, J. W. Baker, Frank Roach, Frank Caldwell, Wash Smith, Weeden Smith and Chas. Fletcher.

Moonlight Party.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th, a the residence of Dr. G. A. Wilson, 3½ miles south of the city, one of the most delightful parties of the season was given. It was a moonlight party given in honor of visiting relatives from Kingston, Ohio. The evening was pleasant, and it seemed as though the old moon did her best to throw light on the occasion and make it as enjoyable as possible. At the usual hour a splendid supper was served to which all did ample justice, after which all participated in the usual out door amusements, and "all went merry as a marriage bell. Among those present were: Mr. Chet May, of Kingston, Ohio; Misses Inez Gosborn and Emma Green, of Decatur; Thos. Morris, Louis Lynch, Mary Price, Ed. Cower, Sarah Homer, John Wilson, Mattie White, Henry Martin, Maggie and Jennie Cunningham, Clara and May Wilson, Aaron Widick, Amanda Morris, Ida Cox, William Cox, Geo. Morris, Minnie Price, George Wilson, Amzi Smith and others. We most sincerely regret the absence of some invited friends from the city.

The Crafton Costs.

A session of the county board this morning the judiciary committee reported it best for Macon county to submit to the decision of Judge Zane in reference to the costs of prosecuting Robert Crafton in this county for the murder of Ebenezer Duff. The claim of Macon county against Christian county aggregated about $2,800. Judge Zane decided that Macon ought to have $120 70. Here is the report of the committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on judiciary beg leave to make the following report in the Crafton case: We have consulted with Judge Greer, and find that Judge Zane's decision is in accordance with the statutes, and we think it would be to the interest of the county to take the judgment and settle the same. Respectfully submitted.

C H. Garver, A. Hawkyard, W. S. Gage, H. C. Mowry and S. Mahannah.

The report was adopted. There will be no appeal, and the whole controversy is now at an end.

Next week the Cartland-Murray company will be the attraction at the opera house, and will appear six nights in succession. The first piece will be "The Worthy World," to be followed by "Bobbie Grimes," an after piece. The company is one of the best traveling this season, and will not fail to please both city and country people.

The Templeton comic opera company will give us "The Mascotte" on the night of October 8th.

ON the night of October 4th a grand spectacular procession of the Veiled Prophets will appear on the streets of St. Louis. It will be unparalleled in grandeur, magnificence and lavish expenditure of money. The utmost resources of modern invention have been explored for new and magical effects, and the results will electrify the vast multitudes that will assemble to witness them.

Grape Juice for Sacrament.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is a pure, unintoxicating juice, expressed from the finest native grown Port Grapes, and in its sweet natural state, preserved by extracting the fermenting principle as it runs from the press, not by adding spirits. It is especially adapted to the use of Christian churches, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used by invalids. The principal total abstinence churches in New York and Brooklyn have adopted its use. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist Sept14-d2w

INSPECTION invited—OUR prices are *The Lowest*. We have compared and we know.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Square-Dealing Clothier.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Dustman has returned to Richmond, Va., where she is a member of the faculty of the Baptist Female Seminary.

Judge C. B. Smith and family are home from Minnesota. The Judge will open the Piatt county court at Monticello next Monday.

D. N. Bohon, of Harrodsburg, Ky., is a new salesman at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store. He is a cousin of R. S. Bohon, with S. G. Hatch & Bro.

Rev. M. L. Laws, pastor of the Baptist church, this city, has been chosen to deliver the Sunday School sermon at the next session of the Springfield Baptist Association, to be held at Taylorville.

Enoch Emery, late editor of the Peoria *Transcript*, and a brother of Jos. Emery, of this county, is reported in a dying condition at the Rossin House, Toronto, Canada. He is in charge of his wife, who accompanied her husband there a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, a teacher in the first ward school, was last night appointed a member of the Decatur Library Board, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. W. H. Ennis, whose place of residence is at present at Asbury Park, N. J.

Eli Ulery, of Mt. Zion, and John McRoberts have returned to St. Louis to resume their studies in the Christian Brothers' College, corner 8th and Cerre streets. Doc. McRoberts and Will Murray have gone to attend the same school.

Norman Pringle, of the U. S. mail service, has received official notice of his second promotion—that of clerk, at a salary of $1100 per annum. His run is over the Wabash, between St. Louis and Lafayette.

Rev. T. D. Weems, the Methodist minister of the Lincoln circuit, passed through Decatur last evening en route for the Pana conference. His flocks presented him with a fine suit of black clothes and a silk hat before he left home, and Mrs. Weems was given a large quilt and six silver dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Haworth, who have been summering at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, for the past three months, are expected to arrive home this evening or to morrow. The hottest day of the summer at Ocean Grove was on the 6th instant, when the register was 94 in the shade.

Danville *Commercial*, 12th: Rev. G. W. Miller, (formerly of Stapp's Chapel, Decatur), goes to-day to Rome, N. Y., for medical treatment. He has assurance that the operation in contemplation will prove safe and effective. Mr. Miller will not engage in ministerial labor for several weeks, if indeed his health may permit him ever to do so. Mr. Miller has proved himself a Christian gentleman, an able and earnest pastor, and has retained the esteem and friendship of all with whom he has associated. He deserves to receive and will receive the cordial sympathy of all who have known him in his afflictions and in the painful ordeal before him.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest William Cooke, (formerly Miss Nellie Shellabarger), will be interested in hearing the news which has just been received by her parents, *per* Atlantic cable, to the effect that on September 7th a son and heir was added to the Cooke family. This important event took place at the summer residence of the Cookes, near Liverpool.

THE new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plasters has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of weak or lame back, back-ache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or lungs, etc., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia a plaster over the pit of the stomach stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 14

Letter from Miss Willard.

Miss Frances E. Willard, President N. C. T. U., in a letter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Decatur Union, dated Sept. 8th, says of the recent State Convention held at Lake Bluff: "It was the grandest we ever had. The W. C. T. U. of Illinois came out solidly for a third party—independent temperance and woman's full ballot—and we named it 'The Home Protectionists.' I hope Decatur will put a ticket in the field against saloons next spring, to the tune of this name." Of the late Mrs. S. M. Thatcher, she says: "I had not heard of that gentle woman's passing onward to higher realms of life; cannot but hear that with sorrow, of a soul so kind." In response to an urgent invitation to be present at the convention of 14th District, soon to be held in this city: "I am off on a long trip East and South. Cannot be at convention. You will have plenty of good help." Referring to Master Willard Shea, the young son of Mr. J. G. Shea, organizer for the Royal Templars of Temperance, Miss W. says: "Thank Mrs. Shea for the high honor of an F. W. who can one day vote. I have ordered my photo sent. Please see that I have his." She sends "Love to dear Mrs. Sparks," and to the Union the rallying call: "Keep up, brave spirits, noble women of Decatur!"

MARRIED.

In this city on East North street, on Monday evening, Sept. 12, 1881, at 9 o'clock, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR. LEWIS F. BRYANT, of Adams county, Ill., and MISS ALMIRA CASSELL, daughter of Michael Cassell, of Decatur, Ill.

DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1881, at 4 a. m., of cholera infantum, the infant daughter of Thomas and Julia Brown.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE distance from Washington to Long Branch by the short route taken by the presidential railroad train on Tuesday, is 228 miles. The trip was made in precisely 389 minutes—that is, in six hours and twenty-nine minutes, or at the rate of a mile in one minute and forty-three seconds.

MR. C. G. FRANCKLYN, whose villa at Long Branch President Garfield occupies, was formerly a Philadelphian, and was until recently the New York agent of the Cunard steamship line. He tendered the use of his house, servants and horses to the President and his family, without money and without price.

THE project of holding a World's Fair in New York in 1883 has petered out. Judge Hilton, who originated the idea, has written a letter in which he says: "Not very long ago I was strongly impressed with the belief that a proposal to establish a National World's Fair in this city, to take place in a few years, would meet with popular approval and encouragement, but the late effort and its failure have made a great change in my opinion."

BEER drinkers can thank God and take fresh courage. Although the partial failure of the wheat crop will make breadstuffs very high, and though the price of hogs and cattle promises to make all kinds of meat a luxury, and fruit of every kind is not much more than a memory of the dead past—nevertheless, the press announces that the hop harvest is abundant, and, therefore, that great article of prime necessity—beer—will not be beyond the reach of the ordinary drinker.

THE fight between the two "Halls" in New York City—Tammany and Irving—is growing in intensity. Tammany and Boss Kelly represent the repeaters, bruisers, and low-down Democratic voters, while Irving Hall stands as the opponent of Tilden and the silk-stocking gentry of the party. At the Tammany meeting the other evening Boss Kelly delivered his pronunciamento in the shape of a speech which was a declaration of war against the other fellows. Kelly gives notice that if he and his gang are shut out of the next state convention, he and his friends will defeat the ticket, as they have done twice before. The other side swear that they will not be dictated to by John Kelly.

OUR neighbor of the Democratic persuasion is in high glee, because a Republican official at Indianapolis, one Major Jonathan W. Gordon, has been making a fool of himself with reference to the assassin Guiteau. We have not seen any statement of Gordon's particular offense, and therefore cannot tell how his exhibition of himself compares with that made by his Democratic colaborer at Quincy. But this much we do know: if he wants to divide with Wheeler the infamy which will always attach to any man who expresses the least sympathy with the assassin, he has only to keep on guzzling Hoosier whisky a little more freely than has been his habit for a good many years past, and he will be depraved enough to go into full partnership with his Quincy friend. And when he reaches that degree of perfection in iniquity we shall confidently expect the Democratic party to have one more recruit.

Cotton and the South.

The city of Atlanta, Georgia, one of the most enterprising and growing in the Union, has published a statement of her cotton industries, of which the following is a summary:

Atlanta has ten cotton mills, which run 130,000 spindles, and pay out $750,000 a year in wages. They make and sell cloth at a half a cent a yard less than the New England mills, and yet their profits are larger. It has been demonstrated beyond all question that the south can manufacture as good a quality of cotton goods as can be made in the east; and it is a significant sign that more mills are being constructed and larger amounts of capital invested in the business.

More Trouble for Sims.

The Lincoln *Herald* of this week has the following about a former resident of Maroa: "D. H. Sims, residing near Latham, was arrested last Wednesday night by Sheriff Wendell and Chas. Phillips under a warrant sworn out by his son-in-law, Robert Riley, charging him with threatening his (Riley's) life. Sims was brought to this city and gave bond in the sum of $1,000, with M. Hinrichsen and Joseph Hodnett as security for his appearance for preliminary examination."

AN ENGLISH COTTAGE.

Ground Broken for Hon. A. T. Hill's New Residence on West Prairie St.

This morning Supervisor A. T. Hill broke ground for his new frame dwelling on the southwest corner of West Prairie and Church streets, and from this day forward until after snow begins to fly, the scenes about that very desirable corner will be decidedly lively, as it is the purpose of the contracting architect, Mr. Conrad Krentler, to have the dwelling enclosed before January first. The plans for this new residence were drawn by Mr. J. L. Silsbee, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is said to be one of the most noted architects in the East. The style of architecture will be English, and the house will be entirely different in finish and general appearance from any other residence in Decatur. It will be a little larger than Mr. John Hatfield's dwelling on the opposite corner and will be a noticeable ornament to the city, besides being a model of convenience in its internal arrangements. It will be two stories in height not including the attic, and will be topped off with sweeping roofs. There will be an immense basement, five rooms on the first floor and an equal number on the second floor. The conservatory will be on the southeast corner of the dwelling, and there will be handsome verandas on the Prairie and Church street fronts, with a large bay window on the west side. The cost of the dwelling will be somewhere in the neighborhood of ten or twelve thousand dollars.

HENRY G. VENNOR, the alleged weather prophet from Canada, is on a brief visit to Washington, and yesterday gave his opinion of the coming weather:

The indications recently observed and gathered from the telegraphic dispatches of the day appear to me to point to very wet weather generally all over the North American continent, and perhaps particularly, in the Northwest and Territories on and after the 15th of the present month, while in England and Scotland cold and stormy, possibly with a snow fall in northern sections, is likely to occur in the neighborhood of 21st and 22d days. Wet weather on this side is likely to continue through the latter half of the present month and into October. During this latter month the outcry is likely to be, "Too much rain," and sleet and snow will fall early in the northern sections, with sharp frosts in November. November frosts will disappear for a time, and some very fine and balmy weather is likely to form a feature in these months.

ATLANTA, Sept. 9.—A bad smash-up occurred at Lawndale, four miles south of here, at four o'clock this morning, caused by one of Barnum's trains running into the rear of the front train, while on their way to Springfield on the C & A. road. The two trains left Bloomington last night between one and two o'clock, the first being run by Conductor Souther, the second by Conductor Doonan. As Souther's train was going into Lawndale it stopped to take water, and was struck by Doonan's train, doing great damage to the sleeping car and several other cars, besides the engine, No. 195, which ran into the cars. The accident happened at a curve, and the train men on the last train could not see the one ahead. Four of Barnum's cars were partially telescoped. Frank Melville, wife and child, the Chinese Giant, Tom Thumb and wife, were in one of the cars that were most damaged. They were wedged and fast between two other cars, and to make the situation the more terrible, the caboose, which had been thrown on top of the rear engine, took fire and was completely destroyed, and threatened to burn all of Barnum's damaged cars containing a number of actors, before they could be extricated. The cry went out for water, which could not possibly have been obtained in quantity near by for some time. At such a critical moment it was Mr. Sacket, connected with the show, who had foresight enough to see that the cars must be separated, and the engines finally succeeded in getting the cars far enough apart for the actors to escape, there being no one seriously hurt. The fault was with the switchman at Lawndale, who neglected to flag the train.

Mr. Evarts on Disability

New York Sun.

Upon the subject of presidential inability Mr. Evarts said he had thought somewhat, and he had watched the course of the discussion in the newspapers. He thought that it was a question on which the people should have no differences. It would best be left, he thought, until such time as a necessity should arise for its settlement. He did not think that the people were disposed to be unfair in considering it; but when a necessity should arise he had no doubt the constitution would be found elastic enough to provide for the vice president's acting for the president. "Of course," he said, "while there is a possibility of a termination of the disability, there cannot be two presidents, and the vice president could only execute the duties of the position as acting president, but with no less authority for the time of his temporary service than as if he were president in fact and law."

If congress should find it necessary to declare the disability of the president, Mr. Evarts thought it would be proper for the vice president then to act for him.

The McIntyre Orchard.

D. W. McIntyre, one and a half miles east of Macon, in this county, has a flourishing orchard of 20 acres, and it is one of the finest in Central Illinois—one that will yield this year over 3,000 bushels of apples. The choice varieties grown in this orchard are the Belleflower, Rambo, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Steele's Winter Red, and others equally as good. Those wishing a supply of good eating or cooking apples, or the best apple cider, should address

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JOHN SCOTT.

MT. ZION, Ill., Sept. 9, 1881.

THE railway passenger war continues and rates are cheapening. Passenger tickets are now selling over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern and Lake Shore railroads for $15 to New York, with a rebate of $10 (making the trip only $5), and to Boston, via Albany, for $16, with a rebate of $10. The Pennsylvania sells tickets at substantially the same rates. The Baltimore and Ohio sells tickets to New York for $5, without a rebate. The Grand Trunk company is selling round-trip tickets to Boston for $10, "good for thirty days;" single-trip tickets to New York for $10, and round-trip tickets to New York, "good until used," for $10.—*Chicago Journal.*

DURING the trip to Long Branch Superintendent Ely entered the president's car and told the surgeons that they had gone the last seven miles in five minutes. Some one then asked the president if he thought they were going too fast, and he answered "Oh, no; let her go!"

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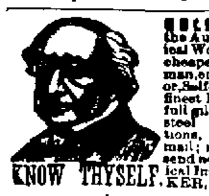
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Cheyenne Sun.

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Did you work about a brick-kiln
In the blessed days of yore?
Did you 'tend about a wind-mill
Upon some rocky shore?
Or live upon a side hill
Where the wind could always roar
And couldn't get a gorgeous fill
Of cutting to the core?
In any case, my blooming pill,
If you wouldn't lose your gore,
And rile a man who'd freely kill,
Or scrub you on the floor,
And break your heart and bend your will,
And ashes on you pour,
And hunt up every little bill
You owe, and many more,
And stab you with a goose quill,
And parade the socks you wore—
Why, then, you mud-sill—
You thoughtless, brazen bore—
You breathing, shameless whisky still—
Confound you, shut the door!

Varnished Melons.

Harrisburg Patriot.

A lady has discovered a plan to keep watermelons in their natural form and flavor for an indefinite length of time. She has successfully tried it in seasons past, and as a consequence, has been able to treat her family to a watermelon supper at Christmas time. The plan is an expensive and simple one, and consists in giving the melon three or four coats of varnish to exclude the air. She says they not only keep from decay, but that the flavor and sweetness are retained, and when eaten at Christmas or New Year's day the fruit seems to be wonderfully improved in these particulars.

Dangers from Pyæmia.

From the Hour, August 26.

Pyæmia often works to its fatal end very slowly. It breaks out in an abscess here, an abscess there. Defeated at one point, it intrenches itself in another, gaining on all resistance and often intractable to medicine or surgery. Its victim dies at last of exhaustion. Late in the winter a woman was shot in New York by a delinquent boarder. The bullet penetrated her cerebral cavity, just as in the President's case it penetrated the abdominal cavity. She survived the shock, the secondary hemorrhage and the inflammation. In about four weeks pyæmia set in. The first abscess was in the neck and reached to the base of the brain. It produced, of course, softening of the affected lobe, but she did not die of that grave complication. Six weeks later a huge abscess formed in the region bounded by her right shoulder blade and her right hip. Exhaustion followed at once and she died. Just at present the case is not without a certain interest.

A MOST extraordinary state of affairs seems to prevail at the camp-meeting now in progress at Gibson, Ill., if the tale told by a Peoria paper is to be believed. That journal says that in attendance on the meeting is a large crowd of hard characters whose sole business is to pluck persons with more money than brains, and according to all accounts their efforts have thus far been very successful. Within 400 yards of the platform from which the speaking takes place were found no less than eleven different games of chance in operation, all of course being run by swindlers and thieves, and around each was a crowd of men, women and children, many of whom were playing. It is not very flattering to this city, but the place was at once dubbed "Chicago," and its presence was a matter of common talk on the grounds. Of course the managers of the camp-meeting are powerless to prevent gambling taking place on property over which they have no control, but if the authorities of Gibson have no more respect for the common decencies of life—not to speak of the laws of the state—a little summary justice meted out to the thieves and gamblers would doubtless be approved by a large majority of the citizens.—*Chicago Tribune.*

ACCORDING to the veracious foreign correspondents, 'is 'ighnes, Halbert Hedward, and his most gracious mother, her majesty the queen, have had a regular old out-and outer. The privacy of the royal house has been so far invaded as to secure the facts. The royal family of England is intermarried with all the petty kings and princes of the continent, and according to custom, when any poor relation dies the whole household must go into mourning. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg died a few days ago, just when the Goodwood races were in full swing, and when the Prince of Wales was enjoying himself very much indeed at the mansion of the Duke of Richmond. Instantly the queen telegraphed to the prince, desiring him to return to London. The prince sent back word that he could feel just as sorry for the departed second cousin at Goodwood as at Marlborough house. The queen insisted on his not going to the races. The prince replied that he must, whereupon the queen, in a great rage, telegraphed positive orders to the duke of Richmond not to allow any dancing at Goodwood house during the races. Thus Wales went to the races during the daytime, but had to content himself without disporting the light fantastic toe, which he loves to wield when there are moderately light fantastic ladies about. When the prince next met the old lady she gave him a piece of her mind, and but for his age and size would doubtless have warmed his royal trousers.

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AT HAND TO-DAY.

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More of the Train Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—The *Post-Dispatch* Kansas City special gives a description of the train robbery on the Chicago and Alton road which differs from those already sent. It is by L. Foote, the engineer, and is as follows: Between three and four miles east of Independence is a deep cut over which the Missouri Pacific track crosses the Chicago and Alton, and it was just before entering the deepest part of this cut that I saw a pile of stones, probably five feet high, on the top of which was a stick, to which was attached a red rag, and behind the whole stood the leader of the robbers. Of course I stopped. I was then approached by four of the gang, besides the leader, who said: "Step down off that engine, and do as I tell you, or I will kill you." He then told me to get the coal-pick, which I did, after some parleying, but as a revolver was pointed at my head I could not refuse to obey. They then marched myself and John Steading, the fireman, to the express car, and told me to break the door down, which I did. Messenger Fox had hidden in the weeds by the roadside, but they swore they would kill me if he didn't come out, and so I called for him and he entered the car with two of the robbers, who forced him to open the safe and pour its contents into a sack. They were disappointed at not getting more booty, and knocked Fox down twice with the butt end of a navy revolver, cutting his head in a fearful manner. They then marched us to the coaches, where they kept us covered with revolvers, while they robbed the passengers. After the lost car was gone through they marched us back to the engine, when the leader said: "Now, get back there. We will remove the stones; you have been a bully boy, and here is a little present for you," and he handed me two silver dollars. I told them I would remove the obstructions, and the entire gang skipped up over the embankment, and were out of sight in a twinkling. In going through the passengers, each one was made to hold up his hands, and what was taken from them was put in a two-bushel sack, which was nearly full of watches, money and other valuables. They didn't take anything from me.

A dispatch to the associated press from Kansas City says: J. B. Treat, agent of the United States Express Co., at Kansas City, states that he cannot tell how much money the robbers got from the company's safe, as they took all the way-bills, but he thinks it was not more than a few hundred dollars. Fox, the messenger, although very badly wounded about the head, he having received several severe cuts, left Kansas City this morning for his home in St. Louis, where he will probably be laid up for some time. He would not give any information regarding the amount of money he had in the safe.

Later.—Information had just reached Kansas City when this dispatch was written that Chief of Police Speers, who went out with a posse last night, has arrested six of the robbers.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—John Ryan, Sam Wilkinson and John Hand have been arrested to-day in the western counties, on suspicion of being the train robbers. Wilkinson is in jail at Kansas City, the others at Independence. Ryan is a brother of one of the Glendale robbers. Jas. Bugler, arrested last night, is a son of the ex sheriff who was killed lately in defending the jail against a mob. The Chapmans, Ryan and Hand emphatically deny being concerned in the robbery. The officers claim to have good evidence. It is said that Wilkinson's captors hanged him till he confessed.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Seven arrests have now been made of parties suspected of the Blue cut train robbery. Matt and Creed Chapman and John Buglers, John Land, the supposed leader of the gang, Andy Ryan, brother of Bill Ryan, now in jail for complicity in the Glendale robbery in 1879, John Wilkerson and William Murray were arrested here by the police on dispatches from Independence. Others were arrested near the scene. Several of these men are sons of respectable parents living in the neighborhood. Murray is the son of an ex county treasurer and resides at Independence. They are nearly all young men of reckless character, but none have ever been under arrest before.

It is said that Land has in his possession several articles of jewelry and the watch of one of the passengers on the train. He fills the description of the engineer and others as to the leader. Several clews were found at the house where these men were arrested. The arrests were made Thursday night about 2 o'clock, and accomplished jointly by a posse under command of Sheriff Capps, of Saline county, who came up the day after the robbery, and by Deputy Marshals Langhorne and Holland. None of the men resisted, though all were heavily armed. The officers found no signs of horses at the scene of the robbery and concluded at once that the men lived in the neighborhood. After a vigorous search they made the arrests. The dispatch from Independence says Matt Chapman has made a confession, and that before Sunday they will have the balance.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 9.—Two more men were just arrested, Chas. Fisk and Wm. Stillwell. Both declared their innocence, and were violent in threats. The evidence, however, is unimpeachable against them. The marshal promises to bring in more by [illegible]

Remarkable

From the New

The president's endurance under t formed upon him re of the kind even having occurred in was far less skillful now. Lord Peterbo or of Spain under Q went the most f known to science wi week later started o Europe with post-bo effects whatever. sickly, and having a and arm, was struck Nile by an iron splin ripped from the bon of his upper face, le like a veil over his ey he not only preserved during the dressing o actually continued to of the battle. Luigi ous Venetian senator celebrated Doge of t broken the bone of hi the setting of it witho subsequently recovere the limb. Equally leas fortunate, was D Austria, who, when t shrank from operatio eased limb, placed th axe on the joint, and his mace drove it rig survived this primiti three days.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.— appeal was issued by citizens of Port Huron ator Conger, Mayor Car *To the People of the* A most appalling dis upon a large portion of Huron and Sanilac, with territory, a section recen forest, and now occupie thousand people, largel tled, and either poor or ate circumstances In there has been but litt two months, and every when, on Monday, Sept swept over it, carrying that leveled everything. persons are reported bu many while fleeing. this number have peri from 20 or more towns is scarcely a building wh any kind are kept, an destitute and helpless an assistance, and must depe ty for some months. We in our power, but contrib out the country will be ne them through the winte fore appeal to you. Send ing, bedding, provisions pies to help maintain the enable them to provide sh again on farms. Contri sent to Mayor E. C. Carle of the relief committee ap citizens of Port Huron, out agents to ascertain the sufferers, and distribute s

SOME people have suc a joke! An Englishman Australian steamer just mouth Harbor, shouted: board!" The lifeboat wa became entangled, and t drowned. As nobody, ex was missing, it was believ body had shouted "man o "the fun of it." Again, man was walking the st York Wednesday, when he say to another in an exci "Let me go; I'll have his h Breaking away from his c approached the peaceable c his clenched fist, and then his knife. The citizen cu struggling with the ruffian knocked him down. Upon before a magistrate, the ro ed that he was "only fooling

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WHAT a pity it is that Sergeant Mason did not take a little closer aim!

DESTRUCTIVE forest fires are raging in Canada, and vast amounts of timber have been destroyed.

A DISPATCH from Des Moines, Iowa, says two persons had their necks broken on Sunday by falling out of wagons.

THE army officers are indignant over Guiteau's report that Sergeant Mason shot at him while in jail, and claim that it reflects on the good discipline of the service.

FOREST fires near Corfu, New York, have driven families from their homes, and the ground is so heated that in several instances cattle and horses have lost their hoofs, and many are dying.

THE Central Illinois M. E. Conference will be held at Canton, on the 28th inst., Bishop Foster presiding. The trial of Rev. Mr. Meredith will be one of the principal features of the meeting.

MR. C. G. FRANCKLYN, whose villa at Long Branch President Garfield occupies, was formerly a Philadelphian, and was until recently the New York agent of the Cunard steamship line. He tendered the use of his house, servants and horses to the president and family, without money and without price.

IF the result of the special election held in the Maine Second Congressional District, on Monday, is any criterion by which to judge the political sentiments of the people of the rest of the State, the old Pine Tree Commonwealth is one of the most loyal of the Republican sisterhood of States. The election was for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Frye to the United States Senate. Ex-Governor Dingley, the Republican candidate, was elected by an overwhelming majority. The vote, as far as reported, stands: Dingley, 7,760, Gilbert (Democrat and Greenbacker), 3,073; Eustis (Prohibitionist), 90; scattering, 36 The Republican majority is therefore 4,541, against a Republican majority in the district of 1,637 last year.

DEATH OF GEN. BURNSIDE

The telegraph brings the sad news of the sudden death of Gen. Burnside, which took place at his residence at Bristol, R. I., yesterday morning. The career of Gen. Burnside was not eminently brilliant, but it was peculiarly honorable. He was one of the most gentle and lovable of men, the warmth of his nature impressing itself upon all with whom he came in contact. The following brief sketch of his life will be found of general interest:

Ambrose E. Burnside was born at Liberty, Ind., May 23, 1824. Entering West Point in his nineteenth year, he graduated in 1847, distinguished himself as a Lieutenant in the Mexican war, and in 1849 and several succeeding years was engaged in frontier service in New Mexico, during which he manifested great bravery in an engagement with the Apache Indians. In 1851 he, with an escort of three men, traveled 1,200 miles through the Indian Territory in seventeen days. He resigned from the army in 1852 to manufacture a breech-loading rifle of his own invention. This proving unprofitable, he removed to Illinois and entered the service of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as cashier, and subsequently became Treasurer of the Company.

Gov. Sprague, of Rhode Island, April 1861, tendered him an appointment as colonel of a Rhode Island regiment. He promptly accepted, and took prominent part in the battle of Bull Run, where he was acting brigadier general. He was soon promoted to the rank of brigadier and then of major general.

Gen. Burnside's most important services during the war consisted in commanding the expedition to North Carolina in 1862, the left wing of the Union army at Antietam, the Army of the Potomac and the Ninth Army Corps. He resigned in April, 1865, and was elected governor of Rhode Island in 1866, 1867 and 1868. In 1870 he visited Europe, and was admitted within the German and French lines in and around Paris, acting as a medium of communication between the hostile nations in the interest of conciliation. In 1875 he succeeded Wm. Sprague, as United States senator, serving with distinction, and was re elected this year for another term.

THE Democratic papers have been very free to assert that Wheeler, of the Quincy *Herald*, was once a Republican. In answer to a similar charge of the Bloomington *Bulletin*, Wheeler writes that paper as follows: "The simple truth is, this is a simple lie. I never voted a Republican ticket in my life, and never was a Greenbacker. Nor did I ever countenance the Greenback movement."

We rather guess the Democratic party will have to bear the responsibility of Wheeler's conduct.

EASTERN papers all speak of the remarkable condition of the atmosphere throughout the section on Tuesday last. The most singular effects thus far reported were in Troy, Springfield, Mass., Providence, R. I., Boston and Toronto. In Springfield several large manufactories suspended work, reading and studying were abandoned in some of the public schools, and in hundreds of shops and houses the gas jets burned with a peculiar white light. In Toronto great fear of some terrible calamity disturbed the peace of timid and superstitious souls. At 5 o'clock, the sky presented the appearance of an orange dome of extraordinary beauty. As sunset approached, the orange hue deepened over sky and city, and the streets were filled with people gazing at the wierd spectacle. One correspondent describes it as wierd and awe-inspiring. The oldest inhabitants had never witnessed such a day. One hundred years ago, it is said, such a day occurred, when candles and lamps only feebly lighted the darkness, and when chickens went to roost at mid-day, and the superstitious were filled with alarm. The great burning forests of Canada and Michigan are, doubtless, sufficient to account for the phenomena of this week.

IT is worthy of remark that the section of the state in which two of the many train robberies of the past few years were committed is the same against which Gen. Tom Ewing issued his celebrated order No. 11, for which the Democratic papers and politicians have so severely denounced him. The men who are now train robbers were then guerrillas. They appear, however, to have been always true to their political predilections. If Ewing had not simply banished, but exterminated the whole breed of marauders, he would have conferred a lasting favor on the state.—*Globe-Democrat.*

Dr. and Mrs. Drury Surprised.

Surprises being the rage just now, our village was treated to one Tuesday evening. The surprised were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Drury. It was gotten up by Miss Mellie Lehman, assisted by Mrs. Rena Bixler; therefore it could not be otherwise than a complete success. They did the honors in their usual good style. The invaders brought well-filled baskets, the contents of which, served at a seasonable hour, made a very elegant lunch. Among the surprisers from a distance were Miss Sadie Plank, Piper City, Ill.; Mrs. J. Gher and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs E. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. P Seabarger, Mr. and Mrs A. Bartlett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. A G Benton, Mr. and Mrs Wellepp, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drury, Sr., Dr J. C. Hall and daughter, B. B. Hockaday and family, Mrs. Lowry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mowry, Mr and Mrs A. Bixler and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. J Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs F Hoover; also the Misses Clara, Ella and Laura Plank, Mary Stuart, Daisy Bixler, Ida Helmic, Minnie Seabarger, Messrs Jo. Erwin and brothers, W. Weilepp, E. Hornback, E. Plank, S Grim, and many others whose names we failed to learn. Social games were the order of the evening; however, Dr. Hall was heard to exclaim: "My kingdom for a dance." Never mind, Doctor, there will probably be more surprises; at least we hope so.

Joseph Erwin made a splendid panel picture as he reached from floor to ceiling. Dr. Drury and wife seemed to enter into the interests of the case, and did much toward making it pleasant for their guests. We understand they expect to leave us within the next ten days. The Doctor expects to receive the finishing touches necessary for a good physician at the leading Medical institutes of St. Louis, and will probably be absent during the winter. They may be lonely for a time in the city, but we shall have to remember: "The pain of parting is keenest to those who go, but it stays longest with those who are left behind." A GUEST.

Forsyth, Sept. 14, '81.

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HENRY FORREST.

Buckles at Last Discovered and the Accused Once More a Free Man.

Last winter news was received here of the arrest at Cherryvale, Kansas, of Henry Forrest, formerly of Oakley township in this county, charged with the crime of murder. There was considerable interest manifested in the case here, where Forrest was well-known in connection with the murder of one Benjamin Musselman, for which crime he was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for one year. A telegram from Parsons, Kansas, under date of Sept. 7, tells a strange story with reference to the alleged murder of last winter, and how the innocence of Forrest was established beyond cavil. This is the story:

Tremendous excitement prevails throughout this section to-day over the discovery of the whereabouts of one Charles Buckles, who mysteriously disappeared from Osage township, this county, last winter, and was supposed to have been murdered. When it became known last December that Buckles had returned to the county, after an absence of two years, and had gone to the house of a Mr. Rambo, in Osage township, an old neighbor; that a pistol shot had been heard at the house that evening; that Henry Forrest had been there and had quarreled with Buckles; that Buckles was supposed to have brought money with him; that no one saw him except Forrest and members of the Rambo family; that he disappeared that night, without calling upon his father or any of his relatives, leaving behind his satchel and overcoat, which were found at Rambo's house, there were strong suspicions that he had been foully dealt with. Henry Forrest was arrested and placed upon trial for the offense. Public feeling ran so high in that part of the country, which, by the way, is near where the Bender murders were committed, that a vigilance committee was organized and threats of lynching indulged in. Even Forrest's counsel, C. H. Kimball, of this city, was threatened with violence if he dared defend so guilty a murderer. Rambo was arrested, charged with being accessory to the murder, but, no evidence being found against him, he was discharged. He was afterwards taken from his house at midnight by a pretended officer, and, when about to be delivered over to a mob, barely succeeded, with knife in hand, in making his escape—thanks to the good horse on which he sat—and such a state of terrorism was kept up that the Forrests and Rambos were compelled through fear of their lives, to leave the neighborhood. The trial of Forrest came up at the last June term of the court in the county, and though ably defended, he narrowly escaped conviction, the jury disagreeing; and now it transpires that Buckles is alive and well, and although knowing of the prosecutions here and the mystery surrounding his disappearance, has chosen to keep himself concealed for purposes best known to himself.

Ever since the arrest of Forrest a diligent search has been kept up in his behalf in hopes to ascertain the whereabouts of Buckles, who, as Forrest and the Rambo family asserted, left Rambo's house on the night of his arrival alive and well.

Last week a letter was received from the postmaster at Westport, Mo., in answer to a letter of inquiry, stating that a Mr. Thorpe, who resided about six miles from there, had hired a man by the name of Buckles, who was thought to be the missing man. Mr. Kimball, with Forrest, Sr., Leroy F. Dick, of this city, and James McMains, of Osage township, (both the latter well acquainted with Buckles), at once started for Westport, which is only a few miles distant from Kansas City. The party went out to Mr. Thorpe's, and there found their man. Colonel True, county attorney, accompanied the party.

Buckles made the following statement relative to the matter, which was reduced to writing in the presence of all the parties and signed by him:

"On the night that I went home with Rambo, Forrest came over to Rambo's with his wife. They got there about 7 o'clock; it was a little after dark. Forrest came in. He had a revolver with him and pointed it toward my face, and told me to take back what I said about that girl (meaning his wife) I told him I would if I had said anything out of the way. He told me that Dick Foster told him that I said I had seduced his wife. I told him that I would take it back. He asked me if I knew any harm of his wife, and I said I did not; that so far as I knew she was a respectable girl; that I always had respected her. He did not offer to shoot me any more. When he said I had got to take it back, and I supposed he would shoot me if I did not, I took it back. After I had said what Forrest wanted me to say, he put up his revolver and started into the other room, and in a minute or two he came back. He wanted to fight me, and raised his hand and struck me on the side of the neck. I got up when he struck me, but I did not strike back. He then grabbed a chair, and tried to strike me with that, but Rambo caught hold of it and said he did not want any fighting there; he got between us and caught the chair. I did not want to fight, and when he acted that way I wanted to get away, so I got my hat and left the house, and walked over to Thayer that night and took the train. I came here and commenced working for Mr. Thorpe Feb. 22, 1881. I knew Forrest was in jail after I came up here. Mr. Thorpe read it in a paper and told me about it. I heard that they supposed I was murdered by Forrest. I was greatly surprised at it. I thought I ought to have written to father, but it seemed as if they had all gone back on me, and so I neglected to, and then I was afraid they would make me some trouble if they knew where I was. Forrest didn't hurt me to speak of when he hit me. He hurt Mr. Rambo more than he did me. I think Dick Foster was to blame for the whole affair. If he had not told Forrest the lie he did about me Forrest never would have made me any trouble. Forrest and I were strangers."

Thus it has come about that the charge of murder that has hung like a pall over the Forrest and Rambo families for the last nine months, is removed. They have suffered a punishment that they have not deserved, but they have at last been vindicated. Mr. Kimball is entitled to great credit for the zeal and energy which he has displayed in the case. Believing firmly in the innocence of his clients, he has stoutly maintained upon all occasions that Buckles would yet be found. When Forrest was lying in jail in default of bail, and no one of his neighbors could be found who dared to sign his bond, owing to the threats that were made against any one who should do so, Mr. Kimball became his bondsman, and had him released from jail, and gave those who denounced him for doing so quietly to understand that his conduct in the matter was not to be controlled by threats of mobbing and violence, and the result has shown his judgment to have been correct in the matter.

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MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, one mile south of Macon, Ill., Sept. 8, 1881, by Rev. D. E. May, pastor of the M. E. Church at Macon, MR. ALLEN RAKESTRAW and Miss MARGARET PATTERSON.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and although the company was large the preparations were fully equal, so that "they did all eat and were filled." The gifts to the bride were a fine Billet mare, "Flora," and a fine young cow, from her father, Mr Robert Patterson; one hundred dollars in gold, from Mrs. H. Patterson, mother of the bride; a large family Bible, from Lula Patterson; silver pickle castor, from Willie Patterson; glass pitcher, from brother Bobbie. Gifts to both bride and groom: Glass fruit dish, set glass sauce plates and looking-glass, from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patterson; mirror, from Grandma Patterson; set silver table spoons and fine case, from Uncle Ike and Aunt Maggie Peeper; glass fruit dish, from Grandma Peeper; set glassware, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bafford; fine glass cake stand, Jennie Putsch; glass pitcher, Ida Putsch, glass set, F. J. and C. W. Odell; silver pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Dalton, Ill., cousins of the groom; beautiful silver cake basket, Rome and Jennie Richmond; large glass cake stand, W. C. Clynoweth; beautiful set glassware, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers; silver pickle castor, table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise, Decatur; pair silver and cut-glass bouquet holders, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Catherwood, Hoopeston, Ill.; silver sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, Newark, Ohio, cousins of the groom; fine parlor lamp, Wm. Mays: large carving knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whittaker; splendid hanging lamp, John Schudel; box of sundries for the kitchen, Beschle and Moore; beautiful camp chair, Mr. and Mrs. John Zellars; large parlor lamp, W. K. Hoover: toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burk; glass celery dish, Wanona Culbertson; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culbertson; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Decatur: majolica tea set, Minnie Carter; pair silver napkin rings, pair towels and set napkins, Wm. Towson; silver butter knife, Dr. W. W. Tobey; elegant silver sugar bowl, Misses Florence and Alice Culbertson; handmade tidy, Grandma Catherwood; beautiful easel with painted picture, Emma Catherwood; silver pickle castor, Misses Mary Johnson and Addie Lewis; half dozen napkins and table cloth, James Sturgis and sisters; silver sugar spoon, cream spoon and gravy spoon, Rev. J. B. Colwell and wife and Miss Burns.

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THE WAY TO GET A START IN LIFE.

The "Illinois Marriage Association" and What It Is—Will You Join It?

We had the pleasure of meeting John S. Sargent, Esq. of Maroa, of the banking firm of C. F. Emery & Co., and one of the incorporators of "The Marriage Association of Illinois," which by the way is the pioneer association of the state for the "purpose of encouraging and promoting marriages." The interest associations of this character are exciting in the country induced us to make some inquiry of Mr. Sargent as to the nature, purposes and methods of the association, and in his affable and perspicuous style he set the subject in clear light in few words.

The incorporators are Thomas N. Leavitt, John S. Sargent, Emanuel Friedman, George W. Russell and Mayer Friedman, all residents of Maroa. These names are a guaranty of the fidelity of the management of the association and the protection of the interests of the members. The purpose of the association as stated in the charter is the "Encouragement and promotion of marriage;" a most praiseworthy and commendable purpose, and one so intimately connected with the best and highest interests of society as to excite the interest and secure the sympathy of all thoughtful men and women. Our conjecture as to how an association for this purpose might be effective to the end, we confess was far below the eminently practical principles and methods which the business common sense of these gentlemen has devised and reduced to a system of operation so simple that it strikes the comprehension at first blush. Many a meritorious, honest, industrious young man of marriageable age, full match in "all that makes a man" for any fair, sweet woman, finds himself discouraged when he gravely considers the responsibilities which meet him at the very threshhold of the subject, and his sensibility shrinks from the trial of subjecting a good woman to the narrowness of the means of comfortable establishment in life which his *circumstances* would render inevitable; and so thousands of young men who *ought* to be husbands are bachelors rapidly advancing towards "confirmation." The association avoids that difficulty and relieves that embarrassment. It not only proposes provision for men but extends its hand to worthy women who contemplate that union which shall place them in that highest and fittest relation to their sex—that of WIVES. Women are alike eligible to membership, and any young man and young woman whose hearts are already united in those sacred bonds which God ordained as the union of lives—holy love, and who are deterred by those inconvenient necessities that come of inability to make a home; whose hopes are postponed and whose joys are put far from them, needn't wait till the "silver threads" appear "among the gold."

"The Marriage Association" is ready now to open the way and lead to happy consummation. We predict for this Association a speedy and glorious success, and most heartily commend it to the immediate consideration of every marriageable man and woman in the land.

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DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 14, 1881

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	4.00
White " " "	4.25
White loaf " "	4.75
Potatoes, new, per bushel	1.20
Butter, per pound	30 to 35
Eggs, per dozen	15
Turnips, per bushel	2.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 20
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	18
Bacon, sides, per pound	12½
Bacon, breakfast "	12½ to 15
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel,	60 to 75
Onions	1.50

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Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.50
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$3.50
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PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel	$1.25 to 1.32
Corn, " "	60 to 65
Oats " "	38 to 40
Hay, prairie, per ton	7.00
" timothy " "	11.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.

Wheat—$1.28 Sept; $1.30 Oct; $1.33 Nov; $1.34½ Dec; $1.28 year.

Corn—64¼ Sept; 65½ Oct; 66¾ Nov; 66¾ Dec; 73¾ May.

Oats—40⅝ Sept; 40¾ Oct; 42¼ Nov; 43 Dec; 43 May.

Pork—$19.70 Oct; $19.95 Nov; $20.75 Jan.

Lard—$12.27 Oct; $12.45 Nov; $12.85 Feb.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 19,000; prices, mixed packing, $6.50 to $6.70; heavy packing, $7.25 to $7.35; light, $6.90 to $6.95.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Wheat—bushels	72,177	215,143
Corn — "	628,000	370,321
Oats — "	58,857	93,780
Rye — "	12,706	5,395

Car lots—Wheat, 59; corn, 633; oats, 43; rye 9.

TOLEDO, Sept. 14.

Wheat—$1.45¼ Oct; $1.49¼ Nov; $1.50½ Dec.

Corn—68¾ Sept; 68 Year.

NASAL CATARRH.

DR. BLACK, of Mason City, Ill., who has been stopping in Sadorus, Champaign county, Ill., has performed some very remarkable cures in the treatment of Nasal Catarrh. He has demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt, that he can cure this most *dreaded disease* of all diseases. And we the undersigned, who have been treated for the same, our cases ranging from ten to twenty-five years, do say, that he has cured us; and recommend all who are afflicted with the same disease to go to him to be cured. He is now stopping in Cerro Gordo, where he will remain thirty or forty days.

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MR. CHAS. ODELL, MISS JANE CRAW,
MR. SAMUEL CRAW, MRS. EVA CRAW,
Q. W. HENDERSON.

SADORUS, ILL., Sept. 1, 1881.

I have been an invalid for twenty-five years and have suffered past all telling, caused by Nasal Catarrh. I have spent hundreds of dollars and have tried every known remedy that could be had without deriving any benefit whatever, until I gave up in despair and resigned myself to my fate. My case has been brought before some of the best medical men that money could procure; but all of no avail. I remember of one physician saying that if he could get on the inside of my head and clean it out he might relieve me, as he said he tried everything in his power to help me, and having failed, would try that as a last resort. This idea of cleaning my head was a good one; but, as to his process, I objected, as he said the only way that he could think of to get at my trouble would be to saw my head open, and no doubt I would have been dead by this time, as my lungs had become affected by the disease. Had not my brother, Mr. Charles Craw, called on Dr. Black while he was stopping in Champaign, Illinois, and explained my case to him regarding my head. The Doctor makes a specialty of all chronic diseases, especially Nasal Catarrh. I was placed under Dr. Black's treatment before he left Champaign, and can say I have had no trouble with my head from that time to the present. His mode of treatment gives almost instant relief. It is a grand success and should be endorsed by both the press and public. He has done for me what all others have failed to do. Therefore I feel grateful and make this little statement to justification of Dr. Black, with the hope that it will be the means of helping others who are afflicted in a similar manner. Any one wishing to confer further on the subject, can do so, as I will consider it a pleasure to answer all inquiries.

Hoping that Dr. Black will receive the abundance of success that the worth of his skill demands,

I am, Respectfully, MISS JANE CRAW.

SADORUS, ILL., Aug. 20, 1881.

Mr. Wells Corey, Editor Mason City *Journal*:

Dear Sir:—Having learned that Dr. G. W. Black is a resident of your city, through your complimentary notice of him in your Journal Aug. 12th, 1881, I deem it my duty, and likewise a pleasure, to say something in behalf of the efficacy of his treatment for Nasal Catarrh after what he has done for me. Mason City ought to be proud of so eminent a physician, for he certainly is ahead of the medical world in the treatment of Chronic Diseases, especially in Nasal Catarrh, for he has proved in our community, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that here is a certain and radical cure for this terrible disease, and I think I have sufficient cause to call it terrible. His process of treating the disease is entirely new, and followed by wonderful results as was demonstrated in my own case, and of a number of others who were being treated at the same time. His process is quick, sure and radical, and is bound to take the lead of all discoveries yet made for the treatment of this disease, and I cannot conceive of a single case it would fail to cure.

I will now endeavor to give a full history of my case and hope it will be the means of helping others who are afflicted in a similar manner. Before learning or knowing of Dr. Black my folks had procured the best medical aid that could be had in Champaign and other adjoining cities, until my case was given up as a hopeless one, when hearing of Dr. Black my parents were determined to make one more effort for the restoration of my health, but were advised not to go, that my case was hopeless, and they would only be swindled out of their money as Dr. Black was only a traveling humbug, but rapidly failing every day my parents concluded to take me to the Doctor and have him examine me. About nine months previous to the writing of this my eyesight began to fail until I was entirely blind, and for weeks before going to see the Doctor I had such terrible pains in my head that I was constantly kept under the influence of morphine and ether, when I did go to see the Doctor I was blind, partially deaf, and my brain was so deranged that it took a number to assist me off and on the cars. After reaching our destination I was examined by the Doctor who said the cause of all my trouble was Nasal Catarrh and that he could cure me. My parents having spent a great deal of money and no benefit derived whatever, were very skeptical as to what he said but finally concluded to let him try, as I was suffering very much. After the first operation the discharge of corruption and matter from my head was simply terrible. My parents said it looked like the discharge of matter from an old, rotten sore, only it came away partly in chunks. The pain abated in my head almost instantly, and under his treatment I continued to improve rapidly, until to-day, after seven weeks under the care of the doctor, I can truthfully say I am as well physically as I ever was, and my catarrh, or head, is free from all trouble, as it is sound and well, and my eyes are slowly but surely regaining their sight. These are facts—facts which I mention for the benefit of all who are afflicted in a like manner, and in the justification of Dr. Black, who truly merits what little I have said. The best evidence in the world as to the efficacy of his treatment is, reader, if you are suffering with the above mentioned disease, go to the doctor and be convinced that there is a cure. As to Dr. Black being a humbug, I would that our country were filled with more just like him. You will find the doctor to be a gentleman and a scholar in every respect, and I know both press and public will endorse his treatment after it becomes generally known. Any person wishing to confer further on the subject can do so by addressing

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OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Personal and Other Notes—A Suggestion from Supt. Trainer.

A special meeting of the teachers will be held at the superintendent's office next Saturday at 1 30 p m. W H Givler, of Forsythe, will discuss "How to Open School," J N. Wilkinson, of Decatur, will discuss "False Syntax," John Trainer will talk about "Aids to Regular Attendance," and Horace Andrews will act as critic for this meeting

S S Mountz resigns as a member of the library committee

John Wicks opened school at Peru, Blue Mound township, with an enrollment of 31 pupils

Macon county teachers are to have a paper of their own It is to be the organ of the teachers' association The first issue will appear in October.

J. J Garver opened at the Magee with about twenty pupils Metcalf, at Grand Prairie, with about the same number

It has been decided to use Simpson's Examination Record for the graded course of study. A circular is being prepared explanatory of these examinations They are to be held by the teachers and superintendent

The work of the country schools is now neatly bound, and will be placed on exhibition at the county fair in September It certainly shows creditably and will add to the interest of school work

Prof George Henderson is busily engaged in the manufacture of school globes He makes the cheapest globe in the market.

Peru is to get a new dictionary—the first of the season Who will be next?

A SUGGESTION.

Now that the schools are opening generally, we would like to say a word to the teacher. You are before the pupil as a model You mould the plastic mind and habits of your pupils as the potter moulds the clay. You guide the mind into an intelligent, systematic channel of thought, or you warp it into servile obedience to inactivity You foster and cherish original grammatical expressions, or you encourage common-place phrases by your indifference You cultivate a desire to become neat and tidy in the dress and habits of your pupils, or by your own carelessness you cause them to pattern after your own careless attire There is no half way place in teaching. You either teach good or evil. All this is done by your ideal of a model If your blackboard forms are perfect models of neatness, then the pupil will imitate it — If it is a disorderly illogical analysis of the topic, then the pupil will ape it. *If the teacher shows by his example that it is right to dance all night, then the pupil who is under his instruction soon shows that the model is to be followed by dancing all night too* We once read of an old teacher who was wont to jump upon his table when he became in earnest about his explanations A pupil of his opened school in a distant locality by jumping upon his table He was soon dismissed Whenever a teacher becomes so far lost to a high sense of honor as to indulge in practices which are not good models for the young to follow, *let him be dismissed too* T

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Chenoweth George	Matthews Riley
Carroll Lawrence	McGowan Miss Alice
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Carroll Pat	McDaniel Mrs May
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WEDNESDAY--Second Day

9 O'CLOCK A. M.—Meeting of the Board of Directors.
10 O'CLOCK A. M.--Exhibition of Durhams and Herefords and awarding prizes.
1 O'CLOCK P. M.--Exhibition of Jerseys and awarding of prizes.
3 O'CLOCK P. M.—Trials of speed as per Speed Ring programme.

THURSDAY--Third Day.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.--Meeting of the Board of Directors.
10 O'CLOCK A. M.--Exhibition of Herds and Fat Cattle and awarding of prizes.
1 O'CLOCK P. M.--Exhibition of Thoroughbred Horses, Roadsters and Horses of all work.
3 O'CLOCK P. M.--Trials of Speed as per Speed Ring programme.

FRIDAY--Fourth Day.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.--Meeting of the Board of Directors. Exhibition of Draft Horses, Matches and Geldings. Exhibition of Graded Cattle.
1 O'CLOCK P. M.—Exhibition of Saddle Ring Mules.
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The Grindstone of Life.

Turning grindstones to grind scythes is one of those heroic but unobtrusive occupations for which one gets no credit. It is a hopeless kind of task, and, however faithfully the crank is turned, is one that brings little reputation. There is a great deal of poetry about haying—I mean for those not engaged in it. One likes to hear the whetting of the scythe on a fresh morning, and the response of the noisy bobolink who sits upon the fence and superintends the cutting of the dew-laden grass. There is a sort of music in the "swish" and a rythm in the swing of the scythes in concert. * * * * *

But if the scythes cut well and swing merrily it is due to the boy who turned the grindstone. For my part I used to like the grindstone that "wabbled" a good deal on its axis, for when I turned it fast it put the grinder on a lively lookout for cutting his hands, and entirely satisfied his desire that I should "turn faster." I used to wish sometimes that I could turn fast enough to make the stone fly into a dozen pieces. * * * * *

This is one of the disagreeable tasks of the boy farmer, and hard as it is I do not know why it is supposed to belong especially to childhood. But it is, and one of the certain marks that second childhood has come to a man on a farm is that he is asked to turn the grindstone as if he were a boy again. When the old man is good for nothing else, when he can neither mow nor pitch and can scarcely "rake after," he can turn a grindstone, and in this way renews his youth.—*Being a Boy.*

Novel Occupations.

There are men in Paris who go from hospital to hospital collecting the linseed plasters that have served the turn of doctor and patient, afterward pressing the oil from the linseed and disposing of the linen, after bleaching it, to the paper-makers. Others make a couple of francs a day by collecting old cords, which, being cleaned and pared, fetch, it is said, half a franc per hundred. A lady resident of the Faubourg Saint Germain is credited with earning a good income by hatching red, black and brown ants for peasant preserves. One Parisian, according to the *Continental Gazette*, gets his living by breeding maggots out of the foul meats he buys of the chiffoniers, and fattening them up in tin boxes; another breeds maggots for the special behoof of nightingales; and a third merchant d'asticots boasts of selling between thirty and forty millions of worms every season for piscatorial purposes. He owns a great pit at Montmartre, wherein he keeps his store. Every day his scouts bring him fresh stock, for which he pays them from five to ten pence a pound, according to quality; reselling them to anglers at just double these rates; and clearing thereby something over $1,500 a year.

If any one wants real choice, reasonable fish stories, he should go to Minnesota. Folks have no fancy for the incredible up there; the facts are so plenty that exaggeration is simple folly. A party of anglers were seated around in a Minnesota depot, with a fine string of fish, a few days ago, waiting for a train, and killed time by relating their experiences. Several pretty stout yarns were narrated, when a long-armed Minnesotian, who appeared to be a resident of the town, and had apparently taken a great interest in the stories, interrupted the meeting by saying that he was possessed of facts that would discount any that had been cited. What he was about to tell was true, because it had been his own experience. Alluding to some remarks that had been made about the rapid growth of fish in Minnesota waters, he said that four years ago he caught a three-pound bass. As he did not want small fish he threw the body back into the water, but before doing so, tied a little tin whistle to its tail. Three years later he caught the same fish, which weighed twelve pounds, and the tin whistle had grown to an enormous fog horn. The statement was not disputed.

WABASH, IND., Sept. 7.—A strange malady has broken out here among the horses. In the earlier stages the animal is feverish and refuses food. Later the limbs swell and he is unable to move. Just before death great welts appear on the sides, back and breast. The disease runs about ten days. About fifty horses are sick in this city alone, and there have been two deaths. Business in the livery stables is suspended.

The Newest and Best.
The Millinery and Notion firm of Bear & Einstein, No 28 East Main street, have just received all the very latest styles in Fall Hats, Notions and Millinery Goods, and invite the public generally to call at once and examine the fine display and learn their low prices. Call early. No trouble to show goods. 13-d&wtf

A DOG STORY.

A lady in Lowell owns a very intellectual dog, of which she desired much to have a picture. She accordingly took him to a photographic gallery, and with the assistance of the artist, endeavored to make her pet take and keep a suitable position before the camera. But the spoiled dog was in an unaccommodating mood that morning, and after repeated trials the attempt to conquer was given up in despair.

"Go home," the lady said at last, pointing to the door, "you are a naughty dog." The culprit changed instantly his saucy manner, and dropping his tail between his legs, slunk away in confusion. All the rest of the day he seemed to realize that he was in disgrace, crouching in corners and wearing a shame-faced air. The next morning he was missing and all search failed to discover him. About noon he reappeared much elated, and having fastened to his neck an excellent tin-type of himself.

Inquiry disclosed the fact that when the photographer went down in the morning the dog was there at the door of the gallery awaiting admission. As soon as the door was opened Carlo ran joyously up stairs and leaped into the chair on which his mistress had posed him the day before. Seizing the situation the artist made his preparations with all possible speed, and the result was the delightful picture which the four-footed penitent had taken as a peace offering to his mistress.

Great American Debaters.

Gath's Interview with Stenographer Murphy, of the U. S. Senate.

"Which of all the men you have seen in the senate in more than thirty years, Mr. Murphy, did you regard as the greatest?"

"That is too hard to answer. There is one thing I can say. As a debater in the senate I think I have never seen the equal or superior of William Pitt Fessenden. Some one has called him the Prince Rupert of debate, and there was a clearness and evenness and ability in his quick and rapid speeches and interchanges that made him to me one of the great characters of the English language in legislation. I do not think," said Mr. Murphy, "that I have ever seen a man of more intellectual force exerted at the right moment than Judah P. Benjamin, of Louisiana. He was rather a small man, of a swarthy countenance and Jewish features. The grasp of his mind was almost instinctive. I have my doubts whether the south took away from the senate more of a man than he was, although Jefferson Davis was a man of ability and a certain high-toned intensity which, as long as he stayed in the union, made him an object of admiration. He was governed much by his personal feeling, however, and I may say the same of Senator Yulee, of Florida, who was a Hebrew, and most bitter, vindictive man. Clement C. Clay, of Alabama, was a man of equal ability, but of equal acrimoniousness. One of the greatest men I remember in the senate from the south was Badger, of North Carolina. He belonged to the style of heavy-thinking, statesmanlike old men."

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E. B. PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No 37 North Church street June22-d&w3mos

WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us
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July 11, 1881—wly

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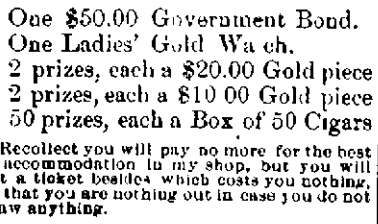
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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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CIRCUIT court in Champaign county will commence on Sept. 26, at Urbana, and Judge Wilkin will probably preside.

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THE catalogues for the new Public Library have been printed and delivered.

A YOUNG man in a small town near Paris contemplates matrimony on a large scale. She weighs 300 pounds.

IF your head aches you are listless and weary, you are out of humor and cross as a bear, it is high time you were buying a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. 10

THE loss in the Arcola fire is estimated at $75,000 to $100,000. That amount would have built water works sufficient to have protected the town fully against serious loss by fire for years to come.

FOR the latest and best designs in wall paper, carpets, shades and fixtures, call at Abel & Locke's 5-d6tw1

A "THIEVING town" is what some Decatur tourists call Bloomington. The reunion management charged $1 00 for reserved seats on the amphitheatre, and hotel-keepers would take nothing but fancy prices for cheap grub.

ONE census enumerator found eight bottles of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, and he put it down in his reports as America's greatest fifty-cent medicine. 10

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very *low prices*
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FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys, and children, are daily received by Fleury, corner of old square.
2 d&wtf

Gen. R. J. Oglesby, of this city, has been elected vice president for Macon county, of the Illinois State Soldiers and Sailors' Veteran Association, that held a reunion at Bloomington this week.

FENTON'S new front fairly glistens in the sunlight. Those golden stars and figures compel the attention of every passer-by M A Myer & Son, who did the work, are artists in their line.

SUITS for damages by fire in different parts of the county will be the results of the drouth. One Decatur farmer will enter suit soon to recover the loss of his fence valued at $100.

THE Michigan state firemen's tournament commenced at Coldwater to day. Wonder if the hose teams will beat the Rescues' time, 41½? Hardly.

BACKWARD, turn backward, O. Time in your flight,
Let me remember when last I was tight;
Wife at the window, her ma at the door,
You all know how it is who have been there before.

SOME of the girls of the period are parting their hair on one side. They do not wish to look like the soft young men who part their hair in the middle.

A MAN named Wonderlick, leader and organizer of the Danville brass band, has skipped for parts unknown. The *News* says he left with $40, and tried to get $50 from a citizen but failed The money had been subscribed toward purchasing uniforms for the members of the band

THE tournament of the Central Illinois Sportsmen's Association will be held at Jacksonville Sept 20-22. Premiums, $1,000, besides medals and specials. On the 22d W. B. Haworth, of Quincy, will shoot James Stice, of Jacksonville—100 birds each—33 at 21 yards, 33 at 26 yards, and 34 at 31 yards rise. Where's Tom Widger and Doc Waddams'

THE "inconstant moon" makes five changes in the present month, September, which is the only month this year in which Pale Luna will present such a spectacle It reached its first quarter on the 1st, full on the 7th, last quarter on the 15th. On the 23d new moon, first quarter again on the 30th.

THE Wabash company have just put on four elegant coaches, to be run between Quincy and Toledo These coaches, No. 173, 174, 175 and 176, are marvelous, elegantly painted after the Japanese order, and altogether are beauties in every sense of the word They are of the Barney & Smith make, of Dayton, O

THE office of the Decatur *Reporter* has changed hands, Mr. Nelson D Ackerman, late of Tuscola, having purchased Mr Frank Drake's interest in the outfit. The *Reporter* will be enlarged and improved Mr Drake has been retained as editor

FINE children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter Call and see them, they are daisies sep2d&wtf

JOHN ARCHER & Co., near Union depot, have the best Buggies and Spring Wagons for the money, ever offered in this market Come and see them before you buy. Sept 1-w4t

IF you want to sell your farm, if you want to buy a farm, or anything in the way of Real Estate, see the live agents of Decatur, OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
81 w1m Over Decatur Nat. Bank.

ON EXHIBITION—The best wagon in the world, at John H. Archer & Co.'s, Cerro Gordo street, near Union depot.
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BIG Job in Turkey Red Table Damask *only* 45c, *worth* 60c.
sept 1-d&w LINN & SCHUGGS.

THE Champaign *Gazette* of this week has the following about a well-known conductor between Decatur and Champaign "Conducter Barney Salisbury and wife returned last week from a two months' trip east. Barney particularly enjoyed the bathing and clam-bakes at Coney Island. He bought a railroad while he was gone, and intended to start for Europe, but sold out and bought a recipe for removing tan, which he thinks is boss. Ask him about it. It is reported that a little affair is brewing at Decatur, which will make it unsafe for him to go over there. We would suggest that he take a "pop" along when he does go. It is said that on the first trip he made on the road since his return he received a perfect ovation at each station. The train will not be late any more, nor will there be any more stock killed, now that Barney has returned."

IT is stated that a committee of the town board of Maroa has been appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of erecting a large wind mill water works, that those wishing to use water for sprinkling and other purposes may be supplied from the public reservoir. It's a good notion and as Maroa citizens are becoming famous for their go-ahead-ativeness, we have no doubt but that the enterprise will soon become a reality. In case the proposed water works are built the next thing we'll know, Maroa will be coming to the front with a hose company to give the Decatur companies a whirl. So be it

AMONG the recent improvements that Hon. L. L. Haworth has his farm 2½ miles west of Decatur, is the erection of a large barn that is a perfect model of convenience, and will afford every possible comfort for Mr. H 's fine horses and cattle. Mr. Haworth has another enterprise on foot, which will prove to be one of general interest. He has laid out and will construct a large fish pond on the farm, which he will stock with home and imported fish. Next season the Haworth farm will become more famous than ever as a delightful picnic and pleasure resort, and the fishing will be grand.

AN exchange says a scuttle escape in the roof of passenger and express cars has been perfected, which will go far toward sparing the lives of those who may be upon trains when a calamity occurs. Two or three are constructed in each car the number being contingent upon the length of the coach. When a car is turned over at an angle of forty-five degrees, the scuttle will open and allow ample escape from fire and water without necessitating the breaking of glass. The invention has already been adopted by the Hudson River railroad company, and its merits will, no doubt, soon become appreciated by other corporations, and gradually work itself into universal adoption.

MR. J L FENTON contemplates making extensive improvements on his residence corner north of opera block He thinks strongly of vacating his residence and building up the corner with three story brick store buildings. He thinks business is bound to travel northward past the First M. E. church on both sides of Water street, and as Mr Fenton intends to pass the remainder of his days in traveling, he will have no use for a permanent residence

AN exchange says onions are an unfailing cure for diptheria. "They must be placed on a bandage in a raw state, and then beaten into a pulp, and the cloth containing them, juice and all, bound around the throat and well up over the ears. In cases noticed the result has been almost magical, deadly pain yielding in a short time to sleepy comfort"

DURING the thunder storm at Tuscola Thursday evening lightning struck a rick of hay just north of the city containing twenty tons and the fire entirely consumed it A copious shower had previously dampened the surroundings, which enabled the force at hand to save three other ricks of equal size.

Condition of Illinois Crops

Secretary Fisher has just compiled a statement of the condition of the crops this year, as compared with the yield of 1880. It gives the yield of corn in each county in 1880, which was on the whole, less than an average yield, in consequence of the drouth The table also shows the condition of the crop this year on the first day of the months of June, July, August and September, as compared with a fair average condition or yield These figures show the disastrous effects of the drouth on this year's crop, particularly in the southern part of the state. The average for the northern and central grand divisions is also largely reduced from the same cause

Gone to Florida.

The following from the Arcola *Record* of this week will be of interest to many Decatur people who know the parties named "Dr. W. T. Sylvester and wife and son, John W., and daughter, Miss Nettie, also Mrs. N. R. Gruelle and daugters, Miss Lulu M. and Miss Annie M., left *via* the Midland road, on Wednesday afternoon last, for Florida. Dr. Sylvester and family go to locate there, where the Doctor will engage in a railroad project, while Mrs. Gruelle and children return to their home in Gainsville, after visiting relatives in this city during the past three months. Dr. Sylvester will probably locate at Palatka, on the St. Johns."

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HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

Robert McCormick, an Aged Teamster, Almost Instantly Killed Near the Depot.

From Thursday's Daily.

This forenoon, between 9 and 10 o'clock near the east North street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad, Robert McCormick received injuries from which he died almost instantly. He was a teamster, and had been at Brewer's blacksmith shop on east Wood street, having his wagon fixed. Later he drove east on Eldorado street, and stopped in front of Mills & Harry's planing mill for a few minutes talking to a friend. He then started the span of mules hitched to the wagon and drove east towards the Central railroad crossing. On reaching the crossing, it appears that the mules became frightened at an Illinois Central locomotive then approaching on the I., D. & S. Y. and the mules became badly frightened and started to run away. The old man tried to stop the mules, and held onto the lines, but the team tore away from the crossing and passed down the unnamed street on the east side of the railroad track. A few feet south of east North street the wagon went to pieces, and McCormick died soon afterward from the effects of his injuries. The body was taken to J. H. Vennigerholz's coal office, on William street, and Coroner Dinneen was summoned to the scene. He summoned J. H. Vennigerholz, B. H. Cassell, J. J. Peddecord, George Roberts, John Allsup and Dr. Cass. Chenoweth, who were summoned as jurors. The witnesses were Michael McMahon, Alvah Kennelly, Mary Barber, Mark Manning, John Dunnigan, James Moriarity and Wm. Connard.

THE VERDICT.

The jury returned the following verdict

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Robert McCormick, deceased, held in Decatur, Ill., on the 8th day of September, 1881, we the undersigned, jurors sworn to inquire of the death of said Robert McCormick, on oath do find that he came to his death by being thrown from his wagon while his team, which had become frightened by Illinois Central engine No. 18, was running away and unmanageable, the fall producing dislocation of the neck. From the evidence it appears that the Illinois Central Railroad cattle yard and chute on the west side of the track and near the Eldorado street crossing of the Central road, forms an obstruction so that parties driving east over the crossing cannot see locomotives or cars approaching from the north until they are fairly on the crossing, thus making that crossing extremely dangerous for the general public; and we the said jurors recommend that said cattle yard and chute be removed.

The deceased leaves a wife and several children His home was on South Broadway, near Harpstrite & Schlaudeman's brewery. The deceased about seven years ago had charge of the Macon county fair grounds. His age was about 65 years

Life at Dalton City.

A report comes from Dalton City, which is one of the border towns of Mt Zion Township, and the scene of Pat Hardeman's pummelling, that Greenfield and Kesler ran a foot race at that town the other day, distance, one hundred yards. Greenfield came out a few feet ahead. About fifty dollars changed hands on the result of the race. There was also to have been a race between a horse belonging to Greenfield, and one belonging to Ed. Kaufman, stake, twenty-five dollars a side, but owing to a misunderstanding as to the hour set for the race, resulting in a quarrel and the drawing of knives, the race was finally declared off for the day.

A Theatrical Enterprise.

Decatur people visiting Chicago should not fail to spend at least one evening at Grand Opera House, on Clark street, opposite the new court house, of which John A Hamlin is lessee and manager and Will J. Davis associate manager. The first anniversary performance was given Tuesday evening, when the Union Square Theatre Company played "Felicia, or Woman's Love" The best troupes traveling will appear at the Grand Opera House every night until the close of the season

A Decatur Patent.

Dr W. J. Chenoweth, of this city, has lately been granted letters patent for a surgeon's operating table, a very simple invention that can also be used as a wash stand. Two of the patent tables were on sale at R Liddle's on yesterday.

Proceeds, $9,409.49.

Mr. I O. Eyman, the stock dealer of this city, got good prices for the stock he shipped to Chicago on Tuesday last. The lot included 307 head of hogs, which sold at $7; and 44 head of cattle at $6.50 per hundred The total proceeds of the sale foot up $9,409 49, which amount is now in J. Millikin & Co.'s bank at the disposal of Mr. Eyman

Artistic Jobs Finished.

Mr J. D Turner has been very busily engaged for several weeks in completing numerous contracts His latest and most dangerous job was painting the exterior of Stapp's Chapel, which certainly presents a very handsome appearance. He and his men had to muster considerable grit to enable them to paint the towering spire. Mr Turner also did the painting at the Church of God, and is now busy filling other contracts.

Cincinnati Exposition.

The Wabash will sell tickets from today until Oct 7th, good until Oct. 9th, to Cincinnati at 10.80 for the round trip.
8—d&wtd

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

Elder Shields Bounced.

The Illinois State Christian Temperance Union Convention was in annual session at Jacksonville on the 6th and 7th. While there Elder Dan. K. Shields, who once created something of a stir in Decatur by his temperance addresses, came to grief. His case was investigated upon motion of Bro. C. J. Holt and others, and a report of the committee appears in the Jacksonville *Journal* of to-day. Here it is:

We, your committee, appointed to investigate the foundation of certain current rumors touching the intoxication of Dan'l K. Shields since coming to the convention, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We have ascertained from delegates now present that Daniel K. Shields has been given to drunkenness.

2. We have learned from certain of the police force, from an excellent lady at whose house Mr. Shields spent Monday and Tuesday nights, and from other reliable sources, that this man was intoxicated on both these nights.

In view of all the facts in this case we recommend, for the honor of the cause and the protection of worthy workers, that this man be requested to surrender to the proper authorities his credentials as state lecturer.

A. H. GOODPASTURE,
J. D. BOTKIN,
F. M. COARR.

Shields after leaving Decatur lectured at Bement, Monticello and Farmer City, and was admitted to several Christian churches as a preacher. He came to Illinois from Missouri.

From Friday's Daily.

Alleged Thieves Held To Bail.

On Thursday Frank East, a comparative stranger in Decatur, had a hearing before Justice Curtis on a charge of violating the state law in that he aided in the escape of a party who had stolen a horse in Moultrie county in 1879. The circumstantial evidence against East was strong, and this forenoon Curtis held him to bail in the sum of $200 to await the action of the December grand jury. Wiley Rose this morning went East's security and he was released from further custody. It is whispered around quietly that other parties are more or less responsible for the horse thief's escape.

George Barnhardt and Lincoln Higgins on Thursday had a hearing before Justice Albert on a charge of stealing two sorrel mares from H. B. Dills recently. The testimony of the two prisoners as to their whereabouts and place of destination on the night of the robbery didn't hang together, as was ably illustrated by Charles Careins, Esq., who represented the People in the absence of State's Attorney Johns. Thos. Lee appeared for the prisoners. Albert fixed the bail of Higgins and Barnhardt at $300 each and sent them to jail for safe keeping until the December term of court The circumstantial evidence against the parties is considered strong.

From Friday's Daily.

Home from the "Wars."

The Decatur military companies got home from the Bloomington encampment and reunion last evening, without the loss of a single man, though the ranks were somewhat depleted, because some of the boys came home the day before, and some lingered behind to see the very last of the jamboree. The frisky hotel and restaurant men joined together in a grand grab game, charging exhorbitant prices for everything served visitors, who were led to believe that things there would be cheap during the reunion. Several parties in this city who visited Bloomington on Tuesday came home earlier than they intended, because of the fancy prices they had to pay for meals and lodging. Decatur will give Bloomington the go by in future.

From Maroa to Charleston.

A correspondent writes that it has been rumored for some time that Cerro Gordo is to have a new railroad, and it begins to look hopeful now as matters are taking definite shape. A number of Cerro Gordo's most prominent business men are working it up. Messrs Pitts and Harris were at Springfield last Thursday taking the proper steps towards chartering the road. The organization is not yet quite completed. We will give further developments as they arise. It is thought, now however, that the survey will be almost direct from Maroa, Macon county, to Charleston, Coles county, passing through Cerro Gordo and Hammond on the route. Thus it is that Maroa has hopes of two more railroads One will possibly pass through that town from Detroit west, but the one above alluded to is yet unborn. Maroa citizens ought to begin to swell up with importance.

From Friday's Daily.

Died Young.

In the Peoria *Transcript* of the 8th, the following announcement was made:

Mrs. Lafy A. Sylvester, wife of George E. Sylvester, a former *Transcript* typo, died at the family residence, 700 Merriman street, yesterday morning of quick consumption, and her remains will be taken to Arcola this morning for interment. She had been ill for a few days and got up yesterday to dress, but was forced to return to bed and died at nine o'clock in the morning. She was twenty-eight years of age and leaves four children, the oldest one eight years of age. Mr. S. has the sympathy of all in his affliction

The deceased once resided in Decatur, where her husband was a compositor in the old *Magnet*, and afterwards one of the publishers of the *Magnet and Tribune* She has many friends who will regret to learn of her untimely death.

From Friday's Daily.

Dropped Dead.

This morning, a few minutes after the family had had breakfast, a three-year-old son of Mr. Frank Moser, the dairyman, fell dead after leaving the table. The cause assigned was paralysis of the heart. The family dwelling is in the fourth ward, between Wood and Clay streets. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday next.

If you do not want to pay fancy prices for Shoes trade at J. W. Baker's.
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HYMENEAL.

A Notable Wedding on West William Street Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

A happy wedding, notable for its quiet elegance, occurred last evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs Martha E. Dillenunt, on West William street, Rev. Dr. Goodwin officiating MR. ISAAC W. HUTCHIN, a salesman at W F. Busher & Co.'s and MISS ANNA C. DILLEHUNT, were the contracting parties, and Mr. G. B. Spittler, of the Midland office, and Miss Sallie Turner, of Kenney, Ill., were the attendants. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of corn colored silk and satin, beautifully adorned with natural flowers. An elegant wedding repast followed the hearty congratulations when Mr. Hutchin and bride left for Chicago where they will remain for about two weeks before returning to Decatur where they will reside permanently. The beautiful cakes for the wedding repast were prepared by the bride and her cousin, Miss Sallie Nesbitt. A generous donation of the same is—or was—before us, and we join with guests in pronouncing the cakes perfect. The REPUBLICAN offers its warmest congratulations to the wedded pair.

THE BRIDE'S PRESENTS.

Bible, from the bride's mother; silk quilt and butter knife, Miss Sallie Nesbit, cousin; hat rack and mirror, H. F. Dillehunt; silver cake dish, Ed Dillehunt; silver butter dish, B. W. Dillehunt and wife; hand-painted toilet set, Mrs L. L. Ferriss; set solid silver spoons, Dr. and Mrs. J. Brown; set of silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bright; set napkins, Miss Gertrude Smith; diamond and turquoise ring, from the groom; set toilet bottles, Miss Sallie Turner; toilet case, Miss Lou Martin; marble top table, Samuel Dillehunt; set of desert dishes, Effie Dillehunt; card receiver, I. W. Hutchin, jr.; silver castor, Minnie and Elwood Hutchins; silver cake dish, Will Munson and wife; purse and cash, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Munson; sugar bowl, J. S. Tait and wife; pickle castor, Misses Clara and Emma Eyman; butter knife and pickle fork, Miss Ina Graham, Clinton; bouquet, Lttie Leslie Dillehunt; basket of flowers, A. D. Troxell, Canton; set silver spoons, G. B. Spitler; silver pickle castor, S. G. Nesbit and sisters; crumb pan and brush, Carleton Dillehunt; tidy, Emma Myers; glass set, Mrs. H. F. Dillehunt; set table linen, H. S. Bullard; silver sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dillehunt.

THE NEW DEMING.

Formal Opening To-day of One of Decatur's Best Hotels.

From Thursday's Daily

The new Deming hotel, of which A. B. Field & Co. are proprietors, and Mr. R. Deming is manager, was thrown open to the public this (Thursday) morning, and up to noon to-day, thirty guests from all parts of the country had written their names upon the first page of the new register, which rests upon the walnut counter in the elegantly fitted up and inviting office. The hotel is supplied with nearly seventy-five sleeping apartments, and each is newly furnished throughout. The cost of refurnishing, repainting and repapering the hotel foots up nearly $12,000, to say nothing of the improvements made by Mr. Priest. The dining room and parlors are all in first class shape, the office floor is decorated with diamond-shaped marble blocks in two colors, and the wash-room and closets are supplied with all the modern conveniences.

We heartily welcome A. B Field & Co, to Decatur, and wish for them a full realization of their most sanguine expectations. Mr Deming, the manager, is an experienced hotel man, and will be ably assisted in the office by his courteous clerks, Bert Williams and Ben Boynton.

PERSONAL MENTON.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, of Jacksonville, a girl, on Wednesday last.

J. H. Waggoner, of Sullivan, has purchased the Clinton *Register*, and will assume charge next week.

Mr. A. Rakestraw and Miss R. Patterson were united in marriage at Macon Thursday evening, by Rev. D. E. May.

Warren S. Grubb has engaged in the hardware business at Atwood. His friends here wish him abundant success in his new venture.

Farmer Fletcher, of Mt. Zion township, came to town this morning, and favored the REPUBLICAN office with a bucket full of sweet cider.

Miss Ida Coltrin is a saleswoman at John F. Straubal's new dry goods and notion store on Merchant street, and would be pleased to have her many friends call and see her.

Frank Hudson, Esq., has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of this state, vice D. J. Burrell, resigned, and has assumed the duties of the office.

News comes from Kansas City, Mo., that Theodore Ewing is the happy pa of a 9-pound baby boy, and of course the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ewing of this city, are awfully anxious to see the new comer.

A. H. Varney, formerly of Decatur, is running the Commercial hotel at Assumption, where a correspondent says he is building up a good trade. He gave a social hop at the hotel Wednesday evening, which was largely attended.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L Bankson, Sept. 8, 1881, at Blue Mound, MR. ALBERT HURST and MISS JENNIE MCCLURE, both of Blue Mound.

The occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one, and the presents were numerous and valuable.

In this city at Stapp's Chapel parsonage, on Thursday evening, Sept. 8, 1881, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, MR. WILLIAM A. PARLIER, of Forsyth, and MISS ALICE WEBB, of this county.

DIED.

At her home in Long Creek township, eight miles east of Decatur, on Thursday, September 8th, MARY, wife of Andrew Davidson, aged about 38 years.

In Mt. Zion township, on Thursday, Sept. 8, of consumption, MISS. BERTIE E. WHITEHOUSE, aged 25 years.

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SITTING UP

And Eating Fruit is What the President has been Doing.

DEATH OF GENERAL BURNSIDE.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 14.

At the examination of the President at 8:30 this morning, the temperature was 98.4, Pulse 100, respiration 19. He spent the night comfortably, sleeping sufficiently. He is bright and cheerful this morning, and has taken fruit and his first meal for the day.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 13.—To-day the weather was charming, and the president made good progress. The reports throughout the day have been most reassuring. The surgeons and attendants are in the best of spirits. The chair mentioned is about as reclining as a bed, and could not properly be called sitting up. It was placed in a commanding view of the ocean, and the president enjoyed the change very much. Mrs. Garfield sat near and Bliss remained in the next room. After about half an hour he asked to be put back to bed. Bliss went in and asked if he was weary. "No," said the president, "not at all, but I do not think it well to overdo the matter." The president was replaced in bed. The moving did not accelerate his pulse beyond a beat or so, and his temperature remained the same.

Two sections of the balcony of the president's cottage have been removed to give him an uninterrupted view of the ocean from his bed in two directions. He is said to greatly enjoy the scene and frequently refers to the great good the salt air is doing him.

Bliss said to-night that some persons differ, but his idea of convalescence is substantially that "when a patient has passed successfully through such dangerous conditions as the president has without a serious result, and has afterwards repaired with every indication of the repair continuing, he called it convalescence. He emphatically asserted that there were no evidences of blood-poisoning. If he had pyæmia and it continued he could not survive, but his blood is pure. The improvement is what might be termed a sensible improvement. A very good proof of recovery is the fact that the patient's bowels were moved in a perfectly natural manner yesterday and to-day. This clearly shows that food is being properly assimilated and that all the digestive organs are performing their functions.

At 11 to-night the cottage was shut for the night and the surgeons retired. The president had been sleeping quietly for some time. There was no indications of a febrile rise.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Sergeant Mason, who shot at Guiteau, is still imprisoned. There is some doubt as to jurisdiction. It is not believed he was drunk or wild from drugs. Although no plot for killing Guiteau has been discovered among the guards, it is known they are deeply hostile toward him. The officers believe Guiteau lied, and was not at the cell window but reclining when fired at. Guiteau exhibited an agony of fear some time after the shooting. He has been removed to another cell. Bigelow, Mason's attorney, called upon Corkhill this afternoon and asked him to claim the prisoner from the military. Mason wished to be tried in a civil court. Corkhill declined to do this at present, and Bigelow expressed his attention to swear out a warrant himself for Mason's arrest. He thinks Mason insane on the subject. He says when the news of Guiteau's crime reached Mason he was in Texas, and then expressed his intention to kill Guiteau. He is said to be of the famous Mason Slidell family. He served creditably in the late war. If the matter comes before the civil authorities, the first proceedings will be before the police court under a charge of assault with intent to kill. The extreme penalty is eight years at hard labor. If convicted by a civil tribunal, Mason will be promptly dismissed from the army.

Guiteau has told ten different stories about his position when Mason fired. When under excitement he said he was lying on the bed. Subsequently he said he was standing at the window. It is believed that his first statement is true. His veracity has been questioned before.

His account as now given to Warden Crocker is as follows: It was a close call. Pointing to a hole in the outer glass he said: "You see that. Well, I saw the wagon when they came out. It was raining then and I was looking at the soldiers. I had my arms on the bar of the cell window and my chin resting on them when I saw the flash from that corner and the next thing was the ball crashing through. It was a powerful shot, for after it glanced the ball went through my coat hanging on the wall. It spoiled this picture," showing a photograph of himself badly torn. "I don't know who did it." A guard remarked, "It looks like an accident." Guiteau evidently did not think so. Mason says that for weeks he noticed Guiteau in the same position at the window every evening when the guards arrived. From one view he could see Guiteau through the window opening in line with Guiteau's window, but could not fire a direct shot. He got a position at another place to command the range of his window. Mason did not stop to see if Guiteau was at the window, but hurried on, taking it for granted that the prisoner was there to the point of the range and fired. Guiteau must have been shot had he stood where he alleges himself to have been. He has been removed, and the present cell is kept a profound secret, only those on duty in that part of the building knowing where it is.

The war department people believe there will be no trial at all, and that Mason was not in his right mind when he did the shooting. The civil authorities are not likely to prosecute the matter. The district attorney has not taken any action and says he has had no official notification of the shooting. Some of the jail guards say that Guiteau is an unconscionable liar. He lies about the most unimportant matters. He was in great terror all last night lest he should be murdered and the guards in passing his cell frequently heard him praying. He is evidently an arrant coward.

No official notice of Sergeant Mason's offense has yet reached the war department. It is stated there that Mason will be promptly surrendered if the civil authorities demand it. Otherwise Mason will be tried by court martial. Army officers generally express mortification at the attempt on Guiteau as reflecting on the discipline and good name of the service.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 10.—Much excitement, as well as comment, has been created in this city to-night by the Bourbon Democrats over a letter purporting to have been written by Capt. S. Blair, the candidate on the Readjuster ticket for attorney general. Congressman-elect Geo. D. Wise, who is canvassing the state in the interest of the Conservative Democratic ticket, read the letter to a large meeting in Roanoke county, and the effect of the publicity was to create much excitement, especially among the negroes, who have been active in their adherence to the Readjuster ticket. The letter is as follows:

"WYTHEVILLE, Sept. 1, 1880.—W. Leigh Wilson, Esq.: DEAR SIR—You ask me what I think of the chances of success in the coming election. If we can carry the negro votes with us we will be all right, but they are up for the highest bidder. You can't trust them any further than you can your pocket-book after you are out of sight. It would be better for Virginia if we could get rid of such a class, but as long as we can use them in voting all is well. I was never in favor of the clause in the constitution which let them in as citizens, but since things have turned out as they are now, we must do all we can to control the negro in the election—try to hold on to them by telling them that the Administration at Washington wishes them to vote with the Readjusters. Now, my friends, don't be uneasy about the Republican ticket. It will have votes enough without Virginia. Let the damned (sic) Democracy go to hell and carry Hancock with them. All we want is to carry our ticket, then we are masters of the ground. Work night and day; watch the negro for he is very tricky. Let me hear from you again.

Your friend,

FRANK S. BLAIR.

Capt. Blair was in the city this evening when the letter alleged to have been written by him, appeared. His friends deny that he wrote the letter, which they characterize as a Morey job, but they state that at present he will make no public denial. Blair and H. H. Riddleberger were on their way to one of the lower counties, but at once changed their route and left this evening for the southwest, where they propose to meet Daniel and Wise at a political discussion. It is surmised that then Blair will take occasion to deny the authorship of the letter, and it is deemed not improbable that some trouble will grow out of the matter.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 13.—Gen. A. E. Burnside died suddenly at 11 o'clock this morning at his residence in Bristol. He had been slightly unwell two or three days, but was in the city last evening. The immediate cause of his death was a spasm of the heart. A telephone message from the General's house summoned Senator Anthony and Dr. Millar; but before the telephone connection was broken a message came that the General was dead. Gov. Littlefield, Senator Anthony, Representatives Chase and Aldrich and other personal friends immediately started for Bristol.

The *Journal* has the following dispatch from Bristol relative to Gen. Burnside. Gen. Burnside was taken ill Tuesday last, but neglected to call a physician until Saturday. Dr. Barnes, his family physician, was with him Saturday night and visited him several times Sunday night. Monday morning he was more improved, and, contrary to the advice of his physician, went to Providence Monday afternoon, returning by the 7 p. m. train. On his return he complained of severe pains in the region of the heart. Dr. Barnes was not called till about 10 o'clock in the morning, when he found him suffering severe pains similar to neuralgia of the heart, and he expired in a few moments. When the doctor entered his room he remarked something must be done at once, which were the only audible words he uttered, but he was conscious until a few moments before he expired. No one was present when he died except Dr. Barnes and his family servants.

WABASH preferred stock is now quoted at 89; common, 51½; Illinois Central, 130¼; P., D. & E., 42½; Missouri Pacific, 108; C., B. & Q., 159½; New York Central, 144¼; Lake Shore, 124½; Hannibal & St. Joe, 114½; Western Union Telegraph Co., 92¼.

SUGGESTIONS IN TIME.

What a Woman of Prominence in the Medical World Has to Say About her Sex.

Synopsis of a Lecture Delivered by Mrs. Doctor Kenton, Before the Woman's Society of New England.

Home Journal, New York.

In all ages of the world, poets, scientists, and men of prominence have looked with enthusiasm often akin to reverence upon woman; but it is only within the past few years that she has begun to assume her right place, not only in society, but with the world in general. Why so desirable an end should have been so long delayed it is difficult to understand; but that it has at last come is certainly cause for gratitude. In her social sphere, in her mental development and especially in her physical improvement, woman has shown wonderful advancement and such as astonishes the world.

They who have made a careful investigation tell us that heathen women are much more able to endure pain than are the women of civilization; but civilized women would resent the charge that they are weaker because they are civilized. A distinguished writer says "If the women of civilization are less able to endure the taxation of their physical resources than are heathen women, it is a mere accidental circumstance, and one within their control."

Let us consider for a moment the possibilities which present themselves to every woman. When the body is healthy, beauty is certain to appear, even in features and forms once plain; indeed it is the only known way to become beautiful, and all other preparations, powders, stays and laces are contemptible delusions. With health and beauty in all their attractiveness a new life dawns,

ENJOYMENT BEGINS

and all the luxurious attendants of a healthy body come forth. The maiden feels the glorious possibilities of life; the mother becomes conscious of the grandeur of maternity and the joys of a family. All this is not only woman's privilege,—it is her duty, and it embodies the highest definition of "woman's rights."

After enumerating many of the blessings that follow perfect health, the speaker continued:

All these desirable things can be accomplished, but in one way only. The creator has given both woman and man pefect physical forms, and each is constitutionally equal to all natural demands. It is a mistaken and pernicious notion that one is strong and the other weak. No curse was pronounced upon woman which did not apply with equal penalty against man. If women believe the fatalism that disease is a necessary condition of their existence, it is chiefly because the disciples of the schools of medical practice have been utterly incapable of competing with the multitude of ills, which, by personal carelessness or professional incompetency, they have permitted to fasten upon women.

A few weeks ago, I received a call from a charming lady, whose earnest face clearly showed that she desired advice and assistance. Upon questioning her, she stated that she believed she was suffering from a paralized liver, and wished to know if I could in any way aid her recovery. Now, imperfect as her statement was in regard to the disease which troubled her, there is no doubt that

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN

are suffering to-day, from similar troubles, who do not recognize their cause so nearly as this lady did. Paralysis means death of the member paralized, and torpidity of the liver is the first stage of its dissolution. This is one of the most serious questions that can arise in the experience of any woman, for a torpid and diseased liver cannot be cured at once, and it carries with it the elements of disease to all other parts of the system. With an imperfect liver, biliousness, languor, a sense of bearing down, constipation, displacements, uterine troubles and the thousand ills which are coupled in their train come thick and fast. Then follow impure blood and all the evils which an imperfect circulation cause. A derangement of the kidneys or liver causes disease in the organs which adjoin them just as certainly as a bad peach injures the other peaches in the basket. Not only this, but when these organs are in a healthy state, they restore and keep in order any irregularity which may occur in the lower portion of the body. No woman was ever seriously sick for any length of time when such was the case. No serious inflammation can occur when the blood is pure, and no blood can be impure when the liver or kidneys are in perfect order.

I have seen very much of the troubles and ills to which women have been subjected, and I have learned to sympathize while I have sought to relieve. In endeavoring to carry relief I have tried to be free from prejudice and have in view but one end, namely—to help those who are suffering and I feel it is my privilege to day to state that I believe there is a means whereby those women who are suffering can obtain complete relief, and those who are in health be continued in its enjoyment. A few years ago a prominent and wealthy gentleman residing in Rochester, N. Y., was given up to die of Bright's disease of the kidneys. By means of a simple and purely vegetable remedy he was restored to perfect health, and has since been the means of saving the lives of many others. So efficient did

HIS DISCOVERY

prove in the case of many well-known men, that it began also to be used by ladies, and to day, thousands of women, in all parts of the land, owe their restored health and continued happiness to the wonderful power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Mr. Warner has the written testimony of hundreds of the best ladies in the land, enthusiastically praising the remedy, and thankfully expressing their gratitude for health. These letters are sacred, and cannot be given to the public, but they overwhelmingly verify all the facts above stated. Nature has given woman a delicate, watchful, alert instinct, and she has found this remedy to be what her sex for years has needed, to restore and maintain the perfection of nature. She resents the imputation that she is bound to suffer all the ills that attack her. She recognizes that suffering is but an incident of her existence, and that this incident is wholly within her control, if she can find the necessary helps which nature provides. The changeable character of our climate, the ofttimes exacting and enervating customs of society, of fashion and of necessity, all conspire to impair the vitality of women. If we add to these the exhausting duties of motherhood, and the mental anxiety for the success of her husband in all his laudable ambitions, which play upon her energies, is it surprising that thus burdened she should break down under the physical strain? By no means—on the contrary the wonder is that she has maintained her physical strength as she has.

I have not the time to elaborate this point. You yourselves very well know what the circumstances are which have rendered her life a burden. You also know that the

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of physical degeneration is impure blood. The performance of the natural functions of womanhood and motherhood is not a disease, nor should it be so treated. Disease is the result of the transgression of physical laws by our ancestors or by ourselves, and natural coursings of the blood should not be so considered. If, however, the blood be impure, it is certain to produce the poisenous effects in the parts with which it comes in contact, and thus cause inflammations and the innumerable ills that make the physical life of woman so hard to endure.

An enumeration of the troubles to which woman is subjected, and the adaptability of the remedy above named for their cure was then made by the speaker, who continued:

I am aware that a prejudice exists against proprietary medicines, and that such prejudice is too often well founded, but we should discriminate in our judgment and not condemn all because some are inefficient. The merits of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure have been proven beyond a doubt, because they deal directly with the cause of all female troubles; they affect and control the body of the tree rather than its branches. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has indeed been a lasting blessing for the rich, a boon to the poor. It has lifted men from a bed of death and restored them to vigor and health. But greater than all this, it has come to woman, has raised her, restored her and kept her in constant hopefulness and health. It has kept back disease by fitting the system for resisting its attacks, it has regulated the life, purified the sources of life, and brought innumerable blessings out of numberless woes.

The women of America, both young and old, have greater opportunities to-day than those of any land in the age. Their rights are more fully recognized, their privileges greater and their possibilities unlimited. They are permitted to enjoy life to its fullest extent and to do this their bodies must be unimpaired. I congratulate the women of this free land that the keenness of their perceptions has led them to discover their necessities and what will satisfy them. I congratulate them that they who have reaped the greatest benefits from the scientific researches of independent investigation, are to day the most enthusiastic proclaimers of the merits of this great remedy of which I have spoken. The spirit of intolerance, I may say in conclusion, so rampant in this age of free investigation when all things are judged by what they are and not by what they seem, must eventually give way to the better, wiser, nobler liberality in which alone can be found true security, true peace, true health and true happiness.

A Coincidence—The Sickness of John Wesley and that of President Garfield.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Just at this time, when Methodism is having a grand revival across the water, it may not be inopportune to cite the case of John Wesley, which has a wonderful resemblance to that of President Garfield. The following account of how he was prostrated at the age of 72, when traveling in Ireland in 1775, is taken from his biography:

For three days he lay more dead than alive. His tongue was black and swollen. He was violently convulsed. For some time his pulse was not discernible. Hope was almost gone, when Joseph Bradford, his traveling companion, came with a cup and said: "Sir, you must take this." Wesley writes: "I, thought I, will if I can swallow to please him, for it will do me neither harm nor good. Immediately it set me a vomiting; my heart began to beat and my pulse to play again; and from that hour the extremity of the symptoms abated." Six days afterward, to the astonishment of his friends, and, as he says, trusting in God, he set out for Dublin, where within a week he was preaching as usual. The house in which he lay so dangerously ill was the hospitable dwelling of Mr. Gayer, of Derryaghey, a devoted Methodist of great respectability. His daughter, afterward Mrs. Wolfender, was now a converted girl 16 years of age, and with her mother was Wesley's nurse. Great anxiety was felt for Wesley's life, and while a few select friends were praying, that, as in the case of Hezekiah, God would add to his days fifteen years, Mrs. Gayer suddenly rose from her knees and cried, "The prayer is granted!" Marvelously enough, Wesley's recovery immediately commenced, and he survived from June, 1775, to March, 1791, a period of just fifteen years and a few months over. But even this was not all the wonder. Alexander Mather at the time was at Sheerness in Kent, when he read in the newspapers that Wesley was actually dead. Mather says he was not able to give credence to this, and before he went to preach he opened his Bible on the words: "Behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years," and away went he to the chapel and began to pray that the promise made to Hezekiah might be fulfilled in the case of Wesley.

The infidel may scoff and sneer. The Christian will continue to believe in the efficacy of prayer. This is a miracle that never ends, and which will not perish with time. God may not hearken always unto foolish, or unwise, or untimely supplications; but there will be responses enough, in every age and clime, to show that He liveth and reigneth, and that man has supernatural kinship with the eternal powers.

NOTICE.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company. Special Meeting of Stockholders.

The Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company are requested to meet at the Company's office, room 27 in Fletcher & Sharpe's Block in the City of Indianapolis, on Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1881, at twelve o'clock noon, to determine whether said Company shall, First—Issue bonds to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and execute a mortgage intended to be the first mortgage on said railroad, to secure the same, in order to satisfy and extinguish the bonds outstanding under the present first mortgage of the Company, and for other purposes: Second—Issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, and execute a mortgage intended to be the second mortgage on said railroad, to secure the same, in order to cancel and redeem the first ten coupons upon the bonds outstanding under the present second mortgage of the Company, and for other purposes; Third—Create and issue shares of preferred stock to the amount of two millions eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be exchanged for or used in satisfaction of the principal of the bonds now outstanding under the present second mortgage of the Company; And to transact any other business which may properly be brought before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Sept. 15—wtd A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of JAMES MUNS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of James Muns, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of October, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 26th, A. D. 1881.

R. M. MACHAN, Administrator.

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A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

New York City, Aug. 29th, 1881. (sep1)wtd

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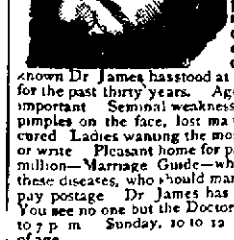
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